ORDINANCE NO. 22 338/12

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF AND TRAFFIC IN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, TENNESSEE; TO DEFINE THE TERM "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES"; TO PROVIDE FOR EXEMPTION OF ANY BEVERAGE OF AN ALCOHOLIC CONTENT OF FIVE (5%) PER CENT BY WEIGHT OR LESS; AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, An application has been made to the Commissioners of the City of Lakewood, Tennessee, for a certificate of good moral character preparatory to applying to the State of Tennessee for a license to sell alcoholic beverages in the City of Lakewood, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, An emergency presently exists in the City of Lakewood, Tennessee, in that at the present time there is no ordinance regulating or prohibiting the sale of and traffic in alcoholic beverages in the City of Lakewood, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, The City of Lakewood, Tennessee, is a small community with fewer than two thousand inhabitants, does not have a police department and depends for police protection upon the Davidson County, Tennessee, Sheriff's Office; and it is necessary for this ordinance to be passed in order to protect the health, morals, comfort, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Lakewood, Tennessee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell or traffic in alcoholic beverages in the City of Lakewood, Tennessee.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION. "Alcoholic beverages" within the meaning of this ordinance means and includes alcohol, spirits, liquor, wine and

every liquid containing alcohol, spirits, wine and capable of being consumed by human beings, other than patented medicine, beer, or wine where the latter two contain an alcohol content of five (5%) per cent by weight or less.

SECTION 3. PENALTIES. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined not less than Five ($5.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, and that each violation of this ordinance occurring on a different day shall be and constitute a separate offense, punishable by fine as above set forth.

SECTION 4. EXEMPTIONS. Nothing in this ordinance is intended to relate to the sale, traffic in, or distribution of any beverage of an alcoholic content of five (5%) per cent by weight or less.

SECTION 5. Be it further provided that this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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ATTEST: Guy Smith

City Manager