

**Sec. 15-24. - Consumptions of alcohol in public places.**

(a) *Finding.* The City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas determines that possession of an open container or the public consumption of alcoholic beverages in the central business district is a risk to the health and safety of the citizens of the city.

(b) *Prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for any person to possess an open container containing alcoholic beverages or to consume alcoholic beverages in public in the central business district of the city. The central business district is defined as that area identified as "city center shopping" on the map attached to Ord. No. [O-12-15](#) as "Exhibit A" and incorporated by reference.

(c) *Exceptions.* This section does not prohibit possession of an open container or the consumption of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles, buildings not owned or controlled by the city, residential structures or licensed premises located in the area of prohibition.

(d) *Definition.* In this section "*open container*" means a container that is no longer sealed.

(e) *Penalty.* Anyone guilty of violating this section shall be fined not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00).