

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 13, LICENSES AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS, ARTICLE I, OF THE CROCKETT CODE TO ADD SECTION 13-2 TO PROVIDE EXTENDED HOURS FOR PRIVATE CLUBS FOR THE ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; CONTAINING A REPEALING CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section I:

Section 13-2 of the Crockett Code is hereby added to read as follows:

Section 13-2. Private Clubs in Which Alcoholic Beverages are Consumed.

A. Definitions.

(1) In this section "private club" means any organization which holds a private club registration permit.

(2) In this section "alcoholic beverage" means alcohol or any beverage containing more than one-half of one percent of alcohol by volume, which is capable of use for beverage purposes, either alone or when diluted.

B. Hours of Consumption of Mixed Beverages.

A private club may permit consumption of alcoholic beverages between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. on any day.

SECTION II: Penalty for Violation

A. Fine

Any person violating the provisions of this section is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined not more than allowed by law.

B. Injunctive Relief

In addition, or as alternative thereto, the City may, in the event of such violation, obtain injunctive relief in an appropriate court with jurisdiction in Houston County, Texas.

SECTION III: Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional,

such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance, but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION IV: Repealing Clause

All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION V: Effective Date.

A descriptive caption of this Ordinance shall be published two (2) times in the Grapeland Messenger, the official newspaper of the City of Crockett, within fourteen (14) days after the date of passage thereof, and said Ordinance shall become effective _____, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Crockett, Texas, on the _____ day of _____, 2023.

CITY OF CROCKETT

BY:

DR. IANTHIA FISHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MITZI STEFKA, CITY SECRETARY


WILLIAM R. PEMBERTON,
CITY ATTORNEY