

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 4 OF THE TOWN OF SYLVA CODE OF ORDINANCES: ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Article 1, Chapter 4 is written as follows:

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Sec. 4-3. - Consumption or possession of alcohol in public places upon board approved resolution.

Sec. 4-4. - Sale of malt beverages, unfortified wine, fortified wine and mixed beverages on Sunday mornings.

Sec. 4-5. Social district.

(a) *Authorization.*

(b) *Designation; delineation of boundaries.*

(c) *Definitions.*

(d) *Applicability.*

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b. Be disposed of before the person in possession of the alcoholic beverage exits the Downtown Sylva Social District.

(e) *Requirements for sale of alcoholic beverages.*

(f) *Requirements for possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages.*

(g) *Misdemeanor violation.* Any violation of this section shall be a Class 3 misdemeanor.

(Ord. of 2-10-2022, § 4-5; Ord. of 4-21-2022; Ord. of 9-8-2022)

Secs. 4-6—4-28. Reserved.

The ordinance is now after discussion and affirmative vote amended to state the following:

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This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its adoption on August 28, 2025.

Johnny Phillips, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to form:

Amanda W. Murajda, Town Clerk

Town Attorney