**CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY**
**NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1520 (2012)**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF SEA ISLE CITY, CHAPTER VI SECTION 4 ENTITLED "REGULATIONS OF LICENSES" TO PROVIDE FOR CLARIFICATION IN SALES AND DELIVERY IN THE CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sea Isle City has the authority and obligation to regulate the consumption and distribution of alcoholic beverages within the City limits; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Sea Isle City is charged with providing for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Sea Isle City, County of Cape May and State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION I.** Chapter 6, Section 4.2 of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City, entitled "Sundays" is hereby amended to delete the existing in its entirety and replace same as follows:

**6-4.2 Sundays.**

The provisions of subsection 6-4.2 shall not apply on Sundays. On Sundays, no licensee shall sell, serve, deliver, or allow, permit or suffer the sale, service or delivery of any alcoholic beverages or permit the consumption of any alcoholic beverages on licensed premises between the hours of 2:30 am and 10:00 am. Furthermore, no licensee shall sell or deliver beer kegs on Sunday between the hours of 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.

**SECTION II.** Chapter 6, Section 4.3 of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City, entitled "New Year's Day" is hereby amended to delete the existing in its entirety and replace same as follows:

**6-4.3 New Year's Day.**

Provisions of subsection 6-4.1 shall not apply on January 1. On that day alcoholic beverages may not be sold, served, delivered to or consumed in the licensed premises between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. when it falls on a weekday. When January 1 falls on a Sunday, no alcoholic beverages may be sold, served, delivered or consumed between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Furthermore, the sale and delivery of beer kegs on New Year's Day shall be prohibited between the hours of 12:01 .am. to 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on weekdays and Saturday, and between the hours of 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on Sunday

**SECTION III.** Chapter 6, Section 4.4 of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City, entitled "Outdoor Sales; Hours" is hereby amended to delete the existing in its entirety and replace same as follows:

**6-4.4 Outdoor Sales; Hours.**

The outdoor sales of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted to commence at 10:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday, and, on Sunday, at 10:00 a.m. The outdoor sales of alcoholic beverages shall cease and the outdoor sales facilities shall close by 11:00 p.m., every day of the week. No outdoor sales of alcoholic beverages may be permitted at other times.

**SECTION IV.** Severability. If for any reason any section of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining section of the Ordinance shall remaining full force and effect notwithstanding.

**SECTION V.** Repealer. Any Ordinance or provision thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION VI.** Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication in accordance with the law.

John J. Divney, Council President

Leonard C. Desiderio, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Sea Isle City, New Jersey, on first reading at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 27th day of March, 2012 and was taken up for second reading, public hearing and final passage at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 24th day of April, 2012 in the Public Safety Building, 233 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Sea Isle City, New Jersey at 10:00 a.m.

Cindy L. Griffith, Municipal Clerk