

ORDINANCE NO. 2009-5

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF RED BANK,
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY
AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING THE
CHAPTER VI, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
ADDING SECTION 6-5.5, "PERSONS UNDER 21 UNACCOMPANIED BY ADULTS
PROHIBITED AT LICENSED PREMISES"

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Red Bank believe that the presence of minors within premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages requires regulation to protect the safety, health and welfare of such underage persons;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Borough of Red Bank that Chapter VI of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Red Bank, Monmouth County, "Alcoholic Beverage Control" is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

SECTION ONE: new Subsection 6-5.5, "Persons Under 21 Unaccompanied by Adults Prohibited at Licensed Premises" is hereby added as follows (stricken text denotes deletions, underlined text denote additions):

6-5.5 Persons Under 21 Unaccompanied by Adults Prohibited at Licensed Premises. No persons under the age of twenty-one (21) shall enter any premises licensed for the plenary sale of alcoholic beverages unless accompanied by his or her parent, or legal guardian. This shall not apply to minors who are guests at bona fide hotels, motels or restaurants, or who enter a licensed premises where food is sold, for the purpose of purchasing food, or who are required to enter a licensed premises in the course of their business or occupation. A licensee may sponsor a "teen night", "teen aged dance" or other similar event, limited to individuals age sixteen (16) and over, on the condition that no alcoholic beverages are sold or consumed on the premises during such events.

SECTION TWO: Any ordinances or portions thereof which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed as of the effective date of this Ordinance. All other provisions of the Revised General Ordinances are ratified and remain in full force and effect.

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance is declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION FOUR: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption according to law, including approval by the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control of the State of New Jersey.

First Reading: February 9, 2009

Final Reading: February 23, 2009