

ORDINANCE NO. 52-2012

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMITTEE OF TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON,
COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 73
ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES" OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Committee, Township of Harrison, have determined that certain amendments to Chapter 73 entitled "Alcoholic Beverages" are necessary; and

WHEREAS, in all other respects Chapter 73 entitled "Alcoholic Beverages" shall remain in full force and effect;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Harrison, in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of same as follows:

Section 1.

A new §73-3. entitled "Event Approval Exception" shall be added to read as follows:

§ 73-3. Event Approval Exception.

Event Approval Exception. Notwithstanding the prohibition set forth in §73-1. and §73-2., the service, possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages (wine and beer only) may be permitted only in specifically approved designated public areas and upon the conditions described below:

- I. Conditions upon which Service, Possession and/or Consumption of Beer and/or Wine may be Permitted:
 1. Only a non-profit (IRS Code 501(c)-(d)) service organization principally located within the Township of Harrison is eligible.
 2. Event permit approval by Harrison Township Committee after the following documents and information are submitted for review with the Event Application:
 - a. Proof of current and valid IRS 501(c)(3) and (d) status.
 - b. Name and home address of each Director of the Board of the non-profit organization.
 - c. Insurance Certificate by the non-profit organization naming the Township of Harrison as "Certificate Holder" and "Additional Insured", inclusive of liquor liability coverage.
 - d. Name(s) and address(es) of the licensed distributor(s)/vendor(s) serving alcohol at the event.
 - e. The proposed location of the event.
 - f. Map (including dimensions) designating a secured area within the proposed location where alcohol will be served, possessed and consumed.
 - g. Maximum number of persons permitted entry to the designated area.

- h. Memorandum detailing the procedures to be implemented by the Applicant to address intoxication and underage possession or consumption of alcohol.
- II. The dispensing and serving of alcoholic beverages shall terminate one (1) hour prior to the scheduled closing time of the event.
- III. The serving, delivery or possession of alcoholic beverages shall be from a bulk delivery device, biodegradable paper cups, plastic cups and/or aluminum cans. Glass bottles and containers are prohibited.
- IV. No person is permitted to bring their own alcohol (BYO prohibited).
- V. The sale of alcohol is prohibited.
- VI. The applicant is responsible to obtain any required State and/or County permits and approvals.
- VII. Consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages is not permitted on any public property on Sundays.
- VIII. Applicant to provide adequate Police personnel during the event at Applicant's expense. The Chief of Police shall determine the number of Police personnel required during the event.
- IX. The Applicant shall provide a copy of the State of New Jersey Division of ABC Permit at least three (3) days prior to the event.
- X. Harrison Township Committee may impose further conditions relating to the issuance of the event permit.

Section 2.

The remaining Sections shall be re-numbered accordingly.

Section 3.

Repealer.

All prior Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 4.

Severability.

Should any section, clause, sentence, phrase or provision of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

When effective.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON

BY: _____
LOUIS F. MANZO, MAYOR

ATTEST:

DIANE L. MALLOY, Municipal Clerk

NOTICE

The Ordinance published herein was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Harrison, in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey, held on November 19, 2012. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing hereon, at a meeting of said Mayor and Committee to be held in the Township's Municipal Building, 114 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08062, in the Township, on December 3, 2012 at 7:30 P.M. During the week prior and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said Ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office at the Municipal Building, 114 Bridgeton Pike, in the Township, to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

DIANE L. MALLOY
Municipal Clerk