



AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON COUNTY OWNED OR OCCUPIED PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY OF CHOWAN, NORTH CAROLINA

Section I. It shall be unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage on County owned or occupied property except as specifically set forth herein.

Section II. DEFINITIONS

- a. County owned or occupied property - shall include but not be limited to the following:
 1. Jailers House and Historic Jail, King Street
 2. Shepard Pruden Memorial Library, Water Street
 3. Public Safety Center and Shepard Building, Freemason Street
 4. Social Services Building, Freemason Street
 5. All recreational facilities, ballfields, millponds, parks and playgrounds
 6. Chowan County Detention Center and Courthouse
 7. Agricultural Extension Building, Granville Street/Virginia Road
 8. Chowan EMS Building
 9. Properties occupied by Edenton Chowan Schools
 10. Animal Shelter, Icaria Road
 11. Water Plant and all well sites
 12. Public streets and ways owned and maintained by the County

b. Exempted Properties –

1. Swain Auditorium, Court Street
2. Chowan County Courthouse Green, King/Water Street
3. Properties owned by Chowan County but are subject to a lease/license agreement where the lease/license includes a specific provision permitting the lessee/licensee to apply for approval from the County Manager’s Office for all events whereby alcoholic beverages may be consumed, served, or sold, subject to all county, state and federal laws and policies.

c. Alcoholic Beverage - as defined in Chapter 18B-101 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Section III. EXCEPTION

- a. Alcoholic Beverages may be consumed, served, or sold on exempted properties only, subject to all applicable county, state and federal laws and policies. Permits required by said law shall be conspicuously posted at all times.

Section IV. VIOLATION

- a. The offering to consume, giving away, display or possession of an open container of alcoholic beverages shall be prima facie evidence of the consumption of such malt beverage or unfortified wine.
- b. Violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$50.00 or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both.

ADOPTED: The 1st day of May, 2017.

Jeffery Smith
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

_____ County Clerk