

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH  
AMENDING ARTICLE III OF CHAPTER 200  
ADDRESSING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN  
PUBLIC AREAS BY PERMISSION**

**ORDINANCE NO. 3 – 2015**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
GREENWICH AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1.     Purpose

To permit organizations for civic, religious, educational, charitable, fraternal, social or recreational purposes to have Special Events in which the Mayor and Council can provide written approval for these organizations to host events with the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages on Township owned property.

Section 2.     Repeal:

Chapter 200, Section 21 is hereby repealed and replaced with the amended language below. In all other respects Chapter 200 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 2.     Amendment

Section 21 of Chapter 200 is amended to read as follows:

**§200-21. Permission required for public areas.**

The Mayor and Council of the Township of Greenwich, for good cause shown, may permit organizations with civic, religious, educational, charitable, fraternal, social or recreational purposes to have Special Events with the drinking of liquor, wine, beer or any other alcoholic beverage at public parks or in other public areas by a resolution of the Mayor and Council.

- A. If the event is to be in a public park the organization must obtain a Special Event permit pursuant to Chapter 500, Section 4.
- B. The organization seeking such permission shall also make a written request to Mayor and Council at least thirty (30) days prior. The written request shall state the alcoholic beverages being requested to serve and explain the security procedures proposed.
- C. If approved by Mayor and Council, the resolution shall state the hours within which such permission is granted and the exact location where such permission shall be in force. The Council has the right to limit the beverage to one particular alcoholic beverage.
- D. The Township reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to deny or rescind permission to conduct events on Township property that do not appear to be compliant with the intent of this Ordinance, or at any time to add or amend conditions to the use of Township property deemed reasonably necessary, and to immediately close down events on Township owned property deemed to be willfully non-compliant. Previous non-compliance may be considered adequate reason to deny future events on public property.
- E. The organization must take steps to insure that all person of drinking age are readily identifiable, such as through the use of wristbands or hand stamps.
- F. Alcohol may only be served in a secured area and a certified or licensed security company or off-duty police officer must be contracted to manage any and all ingress and egress points to assure no alcoholic beverages are permitted to leave the secured area.

- G. The organization must have a general liability insurance certificate that names the Township of Greenwich as an “Additional Insured” and an executed “Hold Harmless” agreement with the Township.

Section 3.     Effective     This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after adoption and publication as required by law.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Township of Greenwich held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015 and passed upon a second reading of the Mayor and Council held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF GREENWICH

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LORI L. BIERMANN,  
Municipal Clerk

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GEORGE W. SHIVERY, JR.,  
Mayor