

## **Ordinance allowing Restaurants to sell Beer and Wine**

### **(a) Purpose:**

To permit the issuance of a restaurant permit for the sale of wine and beer under Connecticut Public Act No. 05-134, Section 2 (c) in the Town of Eastford. This ordinance would allow wine and beer to be sold only in a full service restaurant with a Class IV food service establishment classification and would not permit the issuance of any other liquor permits.

### **(b) Definitions**

As set forth in Connecticut General Statute 30-1, "beer" means any beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of an infusion or decoction of barley, malt and hops in drinking water.

As set forth in Connecticut General Statute 30-1, "wine" means any alcoholic beverage obtained by the fermentation of the natural sugar content of fruits, such as grapes or apples or other agricultural products, containing sugar, including fortified wines such as port, sherry and champagne.

For the purposes of this ordinance, a "Class IV food service establishment" is a food service establishment having on the premises foods that are prepared by hot processes and held for more than four (4) hours prior to consumption by the public and is classified as a Class IV food service establishment by the Northeast District Department of Health.

For the purpose of this ordinance, "restaurant" shall mean a Class IV food service establishment that has seating for a minimum of thirty-five (35) patrons and provides dinner service at which it serves full course meals which ordinarily cannot be consumed without the use of tableware and which cannot be conveniently consumed while standing or walking. The restaurant must be located in a suitable and permanent building, kept, used, maintained, advertised and held out to the public to be a place where hot meals are regularly served, but which has no sleeping accommodations for the public and which shall be provided with an adequate and sanitary kitchen and dining room and employs at all times an adequate number of employees.

### **(c) Permits**

Pursuant to the enactment of this ordinance, permits for the sale of wine and beer provided for under Connecticut Public Act No. 05-134, Section 2 (c) may be issued to restaurants located within the Town of Eastford.

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