BOROUGH OF GARWOOD

UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

MUNICIPAL BUILDING
403 SOUTH AVENUE
GARWOOD, NEW JERSEY 07027

ORDINANCE NO. 25-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF GARWOOD BY AMENDING CHAPTER 52, ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES", ARTICLE I, "SALE AND TRANSPORTATION", SUBSECTION 52-6, "HOURS OF OPERATION".

WHEREAS, the Borough of Garwood (the "Borough") has previously adopted Chapter 52, Subsection 52-6 which sets forth the hours of operation for alcoholic beverage sales; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council seeks to amend the Code to update the hours of operation for retail consumption and retail distribution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the governing body of the Borough of Garwood that Chapter 52 (Alcoholic Beverages), Article I (Sale and Transportation), Subsection 52-6 of the Borough Code of the Borough of Garwood is hereby amended as follows (additions underscored, deletions struck-through):

~~No licensee shall sell, serve, deliver, or allow, permit or suffer the sale, service, or delivery of any alcoholic beverages; or allow, permit or suffer the consumption of any alcoholic beverages on any licensed premises before the hour of 7:00 a.m. on weekdays or before the hour of 12:00 noon on Sundays, or after the hour of 2:00 a.m. on all days except New Year's Day when sales may continue to be made until 5:00 a.m. If, however, December 24 and December 31 fall on Sundays, then the weekday 7:00 a.m. opening hour shall apply on those days.~~

A. Sale of Alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption (plenary retail consumption license).

No licensee shall sell, serve, deliver or allow, permit or suffer the sale or service of any alcoholic beverages or allow the consumption of any alcoholic beverages on any licensed premise during the following hours:

1. On any weekday or Saturday, other than New's Years Day, between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
2. On Sunday between 2:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
3. On New Year's Day, between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
4. If, however, December 24 or December 31 falls on a Sunday, no sales before 9:00 a.m.

B. Sale of Alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption (plenary retail distribution license).

No licensee shall sell, allow or permit the sale, service or delivery of any alcoholic beverages in original containers for off-premises consumption on any licensed premise during the following hours:

1. On any weekday or Saturday, other than New's Years Day, between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
2. On Sunday between 2:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
3. On New Year's Day, between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
4. If however, December 24 or December 31 falls on a Sunday, no sales before 9:00 a.m.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that if any section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by the courts to be invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subsection, clause, or provisions so adjudicated, and the remainder of the Ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that any ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall take effect after final passage and publication in accordance with applicable law.

☐ Rejected ☐ Approved

_____ _____

Jen Blumenstock, Mayor Date

Reconsidered by Council _____ Override Vote Yes ___ No ___

[*Recorded Vote of Council and Clerk Certification on following page*]

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:
DATE OF ADOPTION:

RECORDED VOTE OF COUNCIL													
	Date:					**Date:**					**Date:**		
	First Reading/Introduction					**Final Reading/Adoption**					**Tabled**		
Council Members	**M S**	**Yay**	**Nay**	**N V**	**Ab**	**M S**	**Yay**	**Nay**	**N V**	**Ab**	**M S**	**Yay**	**Nay**
K. Boto													
S. Foley													
V. Kearney													
M. Lazarow													
C. Padusniak													
C. Nolde													
✓***- Indicates Vote***	***NV: Not Voting/Abstain***					***AB: Absent***			***M: Motion***		***S: Seconded***		

CERTIFICATION

I, Patricia Vazquez, Acting Clerk of the Borough of Garwood, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Garwood at a duly convened meeting held on _____, 2025.

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PATRICIA VAZQUEZ
Acting Municipal Clerk