

TOWNSHIP OF SANDSTONE

**AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE CONSUMPTION
AND POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN THE
TOWNSHIP OF SANDSTONE**

ORDINANCE NO. 26

At a regular meeting of the Sandstone Township Board held on the 10th day of August, 1992, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., the following Ordinance was heard and passed:

THE TOWNSHIP OF SANDSTONE ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE

This Ordinance is adopted to promote the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Township of Sandstone by regulating the consumption and possession of alcoholic liquor by persons within the Township. It is the express intent of this Ordinance to discourage the consumption of alcohol by minors and persons in automobiles.

SECTION 2. TRANSPORT OF ALCOHOL

A person less than twenty-one (21) years of age shall not knowingly transport or possess, in a motor vehicle, alcoholic liquor unless the person is employed by a licensee of the State of Michigan, a common carrier, the Liquor Control Commission, or an agent of the Liquor Control Commission and is transporting the alcohol liquor in a motor vehicle during regular working hours and in the course of his or her employment.

SECTION 3. CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC

No alcoholic liquor shall be consumed on the public highways, or in public parks or places of amusement not licensed to sell for consumption on the premises.

SECTION 4. SALE OF ALCOHOL

A licensed establishment shall not serve alcoholic beverages or liquor to persons less than twenty-one (21) years of age.

SECTION 5. POSSESSION, PURCHASE OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL

A person less than twenty-one (21) years of age shall not purchase alcoholic liquor, consume alcoholic liquor, or possess alcoholic liquor, except as expressly provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. FURNISHING OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR

No person shall furnish alcoholic liquor to a person who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age.

SECTION 7. SEVERABILITY

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be severable and should any part, provision or paragraph hereof be declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof.

SECTION 8. PENALTY

Any person who violates any provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days or by fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense. The imposition of any sentence shall not except the offender from compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest date allowed by law, or thirty (30) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

MEMBERS PRESENT: G. Hubert, P. Sutliff, T. Taylor, D. Clark, & R. Benn

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

AYES: Benn, Clark, Hubert, Sutliff, Taylor

NAYS: None

Adopted: 8-10-92

Effective: 9-18-92

George Hubert, Supervisor
Priscilla Sutliff, Clerk