

ORDINANCE:
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION:

SECTION I : PURPOSE:

This section shall be deemed and construed to be an exercise of the Police power of the Town of Windham in the State of New Hampshire for the preservation of peace and protection of public safety, and all of its provisions shall be liberally construed with a view to the effectuation of such purpose.

SECTION II : GENERAL PROVISIONS:

It shall be unlawful for any person to consume an alcoholic beverage as defined in RSA 175:1 (1 and 11) in or on:

- A) Town-owned land including, but not limited to, public roads, streets, highways or buildings; or
- B) A private parking lot which is maintained primarily for the benefit of customers; or
- C) Private property which is open to the public.

SECTION III : PENALTY:

Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.

SECTION IV : ENFORCEMENT:

The provisions of this ordinance shall be enforced by the officers of the Windham Police Department.

SECTION V : EXCEPTION:

Exceptions from the provisions of this ordinance may be granted by express permission of the Chief of Police or his designated representative.

SECTION VI : SEVERABILITY:

If any provision of this ordinance is held to be invalid, other provisions and sections of the ordinance shall not be affected, and to this end, the provisions and sections hereof are declared to be severable.

SECTION VII : EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption by the governing body of the Town of Windham, NH.

Adopted - March 23, 1981

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Re-codified and affirmed by the Board of Selectmen - May 11, 1998

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