TITLE 8

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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8-101. Permit required. No one shall be permitted to sell any beer or other alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises or for consumption off premises within the City of Forest Hills except as permitted in this chapter. (Ord. #88-120, Sept. 1988)

8-102. Restrictions. Beer and other alcoholic beverages may be sold from property within the City of Forest Hills only provided:

(1) The property is being used for a commercial use or for a country club and such use is permitted by the laws and regulations of the State of Tennessee, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville Davidson County, Tennessee and the City of Forest Hills.

(2) The beer or other alcoholic beverages are sold from locations on the property which are:

(a) In the case of sale for consumption off premises or on premises, more than five hundred (500) feet from a dwelling for one (1) or two (2) families and more than two thousand (2,000) feet from any church, park or school, or

(b) In the case of sale for consumption on premises from temporary locations for special events pursuant to permits issued for such locations from the beer board of the metropolitan government or the alcoholic beverage commission, more than two hundred fifty (250) feet from the boundary line of the property.

1State law reference
   Tennessee Code Annotated, title 57.
Distances from a church, school, park, playground, dwelling, or any other structure shall be measured from the nearest permanent entrance in a straight line to the center of the main entrance of the potential licensee.

(3) The beer or other alcoholic beverages are sold by a licensee who meets all the requirements of the laws and regulations of the State of Tennessee and the metropolitan government and holds a current valid permit or license to sell beer or other alcoholic beverages as the case may be.

(4) All sales of beer and other alcoholic beverages are made in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local law. (Ord. #88-120, Sept. 1998, modified)

8-103. Compliance with law. It shall be unlawful for any person holding a beer permit or license to sell alcoholic beverages in Forest Hills, such person's agent, or such person's employees to engage in activities pertaining to, relating to or furthering the sale of beer that are prohibited by the State of Tennessee, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville Davidson County, Tennessee, and/or the metropolitan beer board. (Ord. #88-120, Sept. 1998)

8-104. Unlawful actions. It shall be unlawful for any person:

(1) To bring or cause to be brought on to the premises of any person permitted to sell beer in Forest Hills, any intoxicating beverage, the alcoholic content of which is in excess of five percent (5%) by weight, unless such permittee is the holder of a valid license issued under the authority of the Tennessee Code Annotated.

(2) Being under the age of twenty-one (21) years, to have beer in his possession.

(3) Being under the age of twenty-one (21) years, to transport beer for any purpose, unless the same is in the course of his employment. (Ord. #88-120, Sept. 1988)

8-105. Violation. Any person who shall violate any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.00) for each separate violation. Each day of violation of this chapter shall constitute a separate offense. (Ord. #88-120, Sept. 1998)