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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 8, TITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES," CHAPTER 3, TITLED "BEVERAGES EXCEEDING FIVE PER CENT ALCOHOL – RETAILERS GENERALLY," SECTION 8-324, TITLED "CONSUMPTION OF BEVERAGES ON PREMISES PROHIBITED," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, TO GIVE RETAIL LIQUOR STORES THE ABILITY TO OFFER SAMPLES AND TASTINGS IF CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated §57-3-404(h) sets forth the conditions under which a retail liquor store may provide samples and tastings for on premises consumption; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the City Code to address samples and tastings by retail liquor stores.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

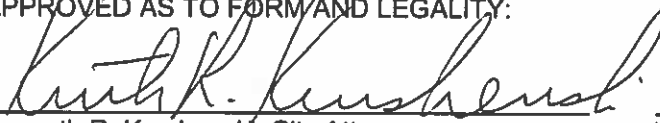
Section 1. Title 8, titled "Alcoholic Beverages," Chapter 3, titled "Beverages Exceeding Five Per Cent Alcohol – Retailers Generally," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is hereby amended by deleting Section 8-324, titled "Consumption of Beverages on Premises Prohibited," in its entirety and substituting therefor a new Section 8-324, titled "Samples and Tastings," which new section shall read as follows:

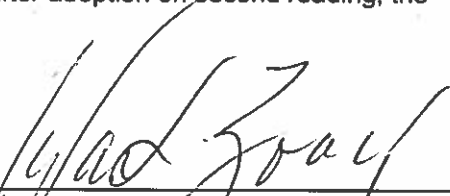
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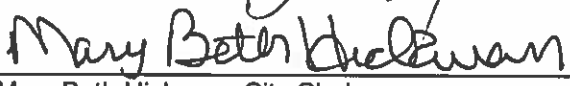
Retail liquor stores may offer samples and tastings provided such samples and tastings are conducted in accordance with applicable state law (Tennessee Code Annotated §57-3-404(h)). Otherwise, no alcoholic beverages shall be consumed on the premises of the seller.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading, the welfare of the City of Oak Ridge requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


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