

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-002

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8 OF THE BLUFF CITY
MUNICIPAL CODE DEALING WITH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee has altered the definition of beer; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Bluff City, Tennessee, would like to make their definition of beer coincide with those of state law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman would like to make on premises beer permits available for businesses in the Town of Bluff City, Tennessee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND
ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF BLUFF CITY, TENNESSEE,**

1. All prior ordinances of the Town of Bluff City, Tennessee, referring to the definition of beer shall be amended to coincide with the definition appearing in *T.C.A. §57-5-101*.

2. That Section 8-211 of the Bluff City Municipal Code shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

8-211. Type of Permits for Retail Designation. Permits for the retail sale of beer shall be:

1. Off Premises Permits. Off premises permits shall be issued to the sale of both refrigerated and unrefrigerated beer to be consumed off the business premises.

2. On Premises Permits. An on premises permit shall be issued for the consumption of beer on the premises of the vendor.

3. Only a natural person shall apply for and, when appropriate, be granted a permit for the retail sale of beer. If a corporation or other business organization recognized by the State of Tennessee owns and operates a merchandising business, the principal officer shall make application for the permit. If a partnership or syndicate operates a merchandising establishment, the general partner in charge of the day-to-day operations of the business shall make application for the beer permit.

3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Irene Wells
Irene Wells, Mayor

Attested: Sharon Greene
Sharon Greene, City Recorder

Approved
as to form: J. Paul Frye
J. Paul Frye, City Attorney

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