

**MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP  
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE 2014-2**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 1988-28 ENTITLED “AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD COUNTY OF BURLINGTON STATE OF NEW JERSEY AMENDING CHAPTER 5 ARTICLE II, OF THE TOWNSHIP’S CODE TO EXTEND THE HOURS DURING WHICH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE LAWFULLY SOLD WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP**

**WHEREAS**, all licensed premises permitted to sell alcoholic beverages within Mansfield Township for Plenary Consumption are not permitted to remain open beyond 9:30 pm on Sundays; and

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid licensed establishments are losing business and revenue on a consistent basis by virtue of the Sunday hour limitation; and

**WHEREAS**, patrons who are at the establishments, or who would otherwise be at the establishment, are electing to patronize similar licensed establishments in adjoining Municipalities, which do not possess the same Sunday hourly limitation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield has determined that extending the hours of licensed premises for the consumption of Plenary alcohol would promote business within the Township of Mansfield; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield has determined that extending the hours that licensed premises for the consumption of plenary alcohol would not be detrimental to the public’s health, safety and welfare.

**BE IT NOW ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, in the County of Burlington and State of New Jersey as follows:

**Section 1:** Chapter 5, Article II, §5-4 of the Code of The Township of Mansfield, is hereby deleted in its entirety and in place thereof the following new section is enacted:

**§5-4. HOURS.**

No licensee shall sell, deliver, or allow, permit or suffer the sale, service or delivery of, any alcoholic beverage, or permit consumption of alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises on weekdays between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7: 00 a.m.; on Sundays between the hours of 2:00 a.m. until 12 Noon; and Midnight to 7:00 a.m. of the following Monday.

**Section 2. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; SEVERABILITY.**

- A. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, but only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency; it being the legislative intent of the governing body that all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances now existing shall remain in full force and effect unless the same be in conflict or inconsistent with any of the provision of this Ordinance.
- B. In the event that any sentence, section or clause of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not in any manner prejudice the enforcement of the remaining provision.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication in accordance with the law.

Introduced: January 8, 2014

Passed: January 22, 2014