

ORDINANCE NO. 198

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE AND POSSESSION OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, PROHIBITING THE CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR ON OR IN ANY PUBLIC PLACE, DEFINING PENALTIES AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEARCH WARRANTS BY THE POLICE JUSTICE.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Granite Falls does ordain:

Section 1: This ordinance shall be deemed an exercise of police power of Granite Falls for the protection of the welfare, health, peace, morals and safety of the people of Granite Falls, and all its provisions shall be liberally construed for the accomplishment of that purpose.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful to sell any liquor, including wine or beer, by the drink or by the bottle, in the Town of Granite Falls except as otherwise provided by the Washington State Liquor Act, as Chapter 62, of the Session Laws of Washington, Extra-ordinary Session 1933, and as amended.

Section 3: Any person who shall keep or possess liquor including wine or beer on premises conducted or maintained by him as principal or agent, with intent to sell the same in violation of this ordinance and the Washington State Liquor Act, Chapter 68 of the Session Laws of Washington, Extra-ordinary Session 1933, and amendments, shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Section 4: (a) Except in the case of liquor given or permitted to be given to a person under the age of twenty-one years by his parent or guardian for beverage or medicinal purposes, or administered to him by his physician or dentist for medical purposes, no person shall give, or otherwise supply liquor to any person under the age of twenty-one years or permit any person under that age, to consume liquor on his premises or on any premise under his control.

(b) Every person under the age of twenty-one years who makes application for a permit to purchase liquor shall be guilty of an offense against this ordinance.

(c) Every person under the age of twenty-one years who shall purchase, drink, consume or possess intoxicating liquor or liquors within the Town of Granite Falls except as herein otherwise provided for, shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to serve or allow to remain on the premises of any tavern any person under the age of twenty-one years.

(e) It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one years to enter or remain on the premises of any tavern.

(f) It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one years to represent his age as being twenty-one or more years, for the purpose of securing admission to, or remaining on the premises of any tavern.

Section 5: No person shall sell any liquor to any person apparently under the influence of liquor.

Sectoin 6: It shall be unlawful to open a package, containing liquor or to consume liquor on the public streets or alleys, or on or in any public property of Granite Falls, a municipal corporation, or on or in any public place.

Section 7: If, upon sworn complaint of any person, it shall be made to appear to the Police Justice of the Police Court of Granite Falls, a municipal corporation, that there is probable cause to believe that intoxicating liquor is being sold, bartered, exchanged, given away, furnished or otherwise disposed of, or kept in violation of this ordinance, such Police Justice shall issue a search warrant directed to a duly authorized Police Officer of the Town of Granite Falls, or to an Inspector of the Washington State Liquor Control Board, commanding him to search the premises designated and described in such complaint and warrant, and to seize all intoxicating liquors therefrom.

Section 8: Any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days (30), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

JACK WEBB, Mayor

ATTEST:

M. ENGBRETSEN, Clerk

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