

## DRAFT ORDINANCE

### § 93.110 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE.

No sale or consumption of any alcoholic beverage is permitted on public streets, parks or sidewalks by exhibitors or patrons of any exhibit, nor shall alcoholic beverages be displayed or given free of charge by exhibitors to patrons. Except within the Social District outlined below.

- A. The purpose of the subsequent standards is to enable a Social District to allow residents and visitors to enjoy alcoholic beverages in a designated location within a limited area downtown which is delineated by signage around the boundaries of the Social District. The social district is further established because of the number of festivals and events which includes large numbers of people on the streets and sidewalks downtown. A Social District is exempt from the North Carolina open container law. Therefore, all alcohol in specified containers must be disposed of before exiting the district or entering a vehicle.

The regulations are enabled by NCGS Chapter 18B and recently adopted House Bill 211.

- B. All ABC permitted establishments must meet all legal requirements for carding and limiting consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- C. Alcoholic beverages sold within the designated district and taken out of an establishment must only be carried in a container that meets the following requirements.
1. Upon leaving an establishment with an alcoholic beverage, the alcoholic beverage must be contained in a labeled cup with the ID of the ABC permittee from which the alcoholic beverage was purchased. The container must also state in size 12 font or larger "Drink Responsibly - Be 21".
  2. The container must display the Downtown Swansboro Social District on the label.
  3. The container must be approved by the Town of Swansboro before being used by establishment.
  4. The container cannot hold more than 16 fluid oz.
  5. The container must not be made of glass.
- D. Alcoholic beverages may be consumed in the Social District from [REDACTED] AM to [REDACTED] PM.
- E. The Town of Swansboro will provide window clings to establishments within the Social District to include three types of decals.
1. Beverages Sold Here
  2. Beverages Welcomed
  3. Please no Beverages
- F. The Town of Swansboro will provide and establish the Swansboro Downtown Social District boundary designation signage.
- G. All participating establishments in the Social District must complete the Town of Swansboro acknowledgment form.
- H. The Town of Swansboro hereby creates and designates the Swansboro Downtown Social District as shown on the attached map, which is incorporated herein by reference and available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk. The Swansboro Downtown Social District includes both the indoor and outdoor areas of establishments as well streets and sidewalks included in the boundary delineated on the map.