

BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE

County of Bergen

State of New Jersey

ORDINANCE #985-2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 65-2 OF CHAPTER 65 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTHVALE RESPECTING THE HOURS OF SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

WHEREAS, during the year 2017, both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve occur on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, the current ordinances of the Borough of Northvale prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon; and

WHEREAS, special provisions are made for New Year's Day when it falls on a Sunday and on other weekdays; and

WHEREAS, no special provisions are made when either Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve fall on a Sunday; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have been advised that Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve are the two busiest days of the year for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, a request has been received from a licensee that alcoholic beverages be permitted to be sold beginning at 9:00 a.m. when Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve fall on a Sunday;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Northvale, Bergen County, New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 65-2 of Chapter 65 of the Code of the Borough of Northvale, respecting the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages within the Borough of Northvale, is hereby amended to read in full as follows:

§ 65-2. Hours of sale.

No licensee shall sell, serve or deliver or allow, permit or suffer the sale, service or delivery of any alcoholic beverages on New Year's Day when it is a weekday, between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.; on New Year's Day when it is a Sunday, between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; on Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve when it is a Sunday between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; on other weekdays between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.; on Sundays between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

SECTION 2. Inconsistency.

All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. Severability.

If any section, sentence, clause or other portion of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall, for any reason, be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or repeal the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as required by law.

Stanley E. Piehler
Mayor

ATTEST:

Wanda A. Worner
Borough Clerk

Introduced: December 13, 2017

Public Hearing: December 26, 2017

Adopted: December 26, 2017