

ORDINANCE # 614

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE TO AMEND TITLE 8, CHAPTER 2: BEER**

**WHEREAS**, the state law TCA 57-5-101(b) has been amended by the state legislature that changes the definition of beer.

**WHEREAS**, the new definition of beer in state law contradicts Title 8 Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code and needs to be amended to be in compliance.

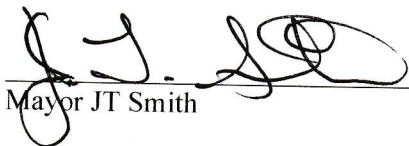
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ASHLAND CITY, TENNESSEE**, that Title 8, Chapter 2, Section 8-202 (1) be deleted in its entirety and replaced as follows:

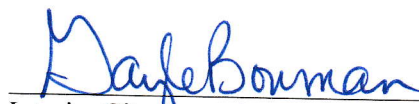
8-202 (1) "Beer" as used in this chapter shall mean products made from the normal alcoholic fermentation of malt or other cereal grains, sugar, or fruit ingredients used to make cider, and having an alcoholic content of not more than eight percent (8%) alcohol by weight and that do not contain distilled spirits or wine as defined in TCA 57-3-101; provided, that at least fifty-one percent (51%) of the overall alcoholic content by weight in the finished product is obtained by the fermentation of malt, other cereal grains, sugar, or fruit ingredients used to make cider, and no more than forty-nine percent (49%) of the overall alcoholic content by weight in the finished product is obtained by the addition of flavorings or other non-beverage ingredients containing alcohol.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, this Ordinance shall be effective twenty (20) days after the final passage, to the public welfare requiring it.

1st reading 9-12-23  
2nd reading 10-23-23

Attest:

  
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Mayor JT Smith

  
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Interim City Recorder