

ORDINANCE- 93 - 1

12-95

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OF HIGH OR LOW ALCOHOLIC CONTENT ON ANY PUBLIC STREET, SIDEWALK, PARK, PARKING LOT OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACE AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES THEREFORE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM, LOUISIANA, in regular session, duly convened, that: Drinking in public places is prohibited.

DRINKING IN PUBLIC PLACES

A) Drinking in public is the consumption of alcoholic beverages of high or low alcoholic content on or in any public street, sidewalk, parking lot, park, building or amusement center.

B) It shall be unlawful for any person to drink or carry an open container in public as defined in the preceding section.

C) A penalty of up to \$100.00 and court cost of \$57.00 shall be imposed for the violation of drinking in public.

EXCEPTIONS

Nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit drinking in publicly licensed retail establishments holding valid alcoholic beverage permits from the Town of Chatham.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective ten days after its adoption.

The above ordinance was read and as read, considered section by section and finally adopted as a whole, by the following vote:

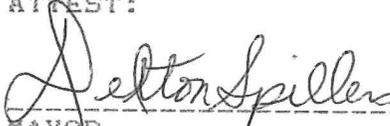
YEAS: MARVIN DAVIS, FAYRENE IRVIN, SHIRLEY HENDERSON,
K.D. HAYES

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: FRANCIS WOMACK

WHEREUPON said ordinance was declared adopted on the 14th day of December, 1993 at Chatham, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

ATTEST:


MAYOR


CLERK