

**CITY OF BLOOMFIELD**

**ORDINANCE # 452**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BLOOMFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE**

**ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL SECTION 3-3 POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION, SALE OR SERVICE IN  
PUBLIC PLACES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROHIBITED**

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the sale of certain alcoholic beverages be prohibited in the City of Bloomfield and amend Sec. 3-3 Possession, consumption, sale or service in public places adding item (e) and item (f).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, NEW MEXICO, THAT:

**SECTION 3-3 (e) and (f)**

(e) No person shall sell, offer for sale or have displayed for sale any packaged container or containers for off-site consumption containing high alcohol content high gravity beer, (This does not apply to beer produced by micro brewers).

(f) No person shall sell, offer for sale or have displayed for sale any packaged container or containers for off-site consumption containing fortified wine. (This does not apply to small wine growers).

**Definitions:** The following words and terms, when used in this article, shall have the following meanings:

- (1). Wine that is sealed or capped by cork closure and aged two years or more.
- (2). Wine that contains more than 14 percent (14%) alcohol by volume solely as a result of the natural fermentation process and that has not been produced with the addition of wine spirits, brandy or alcohol; or,
- (3). Vermouth and sherry. *High alcohol content high gravity beer* means beer brewed using an increased weight of sugar and gravity pull during the brewing process resulting in a beer which has an alcohol content by volume exceeding 7.9 percent.

*Microbrewer* means a person who produces fewer than 7,500 barrels of beer in a year.

*Small winegrower* means a winegrower who produces fewer than 950,000 liters of wine in a year

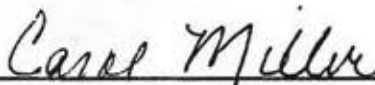
Amending the Bloomfield Municipal Code Article I. In General Section 3-3 Possession, consumption, sale or service in public places of Alcoholic Beverage Prohibited.

PASSED APPROVED, SIGNED AND ADOPTED THIS 28 DAY OF Feb. 2011.



  
MAYOR SCOTT ECKSTEIN

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk, Carol Miller

