

**CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY
NEW JERSEY**

ORDINANCE NO. 1609 (2017)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SEA ISLE CITY, CHAPTER 6 SECTION 4.8 ENTITLED “LICENSED PREMISES; HOURS WHEN MUSIC, DANCING AND ENTERTAINMENT PROHIBITED” TO AMEND PERMITTED HOURS

WHEREAS, the City of Sea Isle City seeks to amend the hours of music, dancing and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, the authority for the amended regulations is found under the general police powers of the City; and

WHEREAS, the regulations are designed to allow for an orderly and peaceful use of exterior bar areas; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Sea Isle City, in the County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I. Chapter 6 Section 4.8 of the Revised General Ordinances of the City of Sea Isle City, entitled “Licensed Premises; Hours When Music, Dancing and Entertainment Prohibited” is hereby amended to delete letter “b” in its entirety and replace same as follows:

DELETED SECTION:

6-4.8 Licensed Premises; Hours When Music, Dancing and Entertainment Prohibited.

b. No licensee shall allow, permit, or suffer on the exterior portion of the licensed premises, or any part thereof, any music, dancing or entertainment except between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays. The only exception is soft music, which shall be permitted to 11:00 p.m. Soft music shall mean music when played produces a relaxing peaceful ambiance and shall not include live or disc jockey entertainment or music.

REPLACEMENT SECTION:

6-4.8 Licensed Premises; Hours When Music, Dancing and Entertainment Prohibited.

b. No licensee shall allow, permit, or suffer on the exterior portion of the licensed premises, or any part thereof, any music, dancing or entertainment except between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, and between the house of 11:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. The only exception is soft music, which shall be permitted to 11:00 p.m. Soft music shall mean music when played produces a relaxing peaceful ambiance and shall not include live or disc jockey entertainment or music.

SECTION II. Severability. If for any reason any section of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining section of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding.

SECTION III. Repealer. Any Ordinance or provision thereof inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. City Council of the City of Sea Isle City may review this legislation by year end 2017.

SECTION IV. Publication. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the adoption and publication in accordance with the law.

William Kehner, Council President

Mayor Leonard C. Desiderio

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the City Council of the City of Sea Isle City, New Jersey on first reading at the regular meeting of said Council held on the 20th day of May, 2017 and will be taken up for second reading, public hearing and final passage at the regular meeting of said Council to be held on the 13th day of June, 2017, in the Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall, 233 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Sea Isle City, New Jersey at 10:00 a.m.

Cindy L. Griffith, Municipal Clerk