

POLICE DEPARTMENT
105 S. TEXAS
DE LEON, TEXAS 76444

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DRINKING
OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN A PUBLIC
PLACE AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY
OF DELEON.

SECTION 1, The drinking of intoxicating liquors in a public place within the corporate limits of the City of DeLeon is hereby classed as "Offense against the public peace"; and from and after the final passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to drink intoxicating liquors in a "Public Place" with the corporate City limits of the City of DeLeon, By the term "Public Place" as used herein is meant any public road, street, sidewalk, parkway or ally in said City, or any public Bus, store, work shop, restaurant, cafe, public lobby of a Hotel or rooming house, public Theatre, picture show, pu public Dance Hall, or any public place at which people are assembled, or to which people commonly resort for purposes of business, amusement or other lawful purposes.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall on conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Section 3. If any portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the valid portions thereof.

Section 4/ Declaration of an emergency: The fact that there is at present no ordinance in effect in the City of DeLeon Texas, prohibiting the drinking of intoxicating liquors in a public place in the City of DeLeon, Texas affects the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, and creates an imperative public necessity and emergency, and renders it necessary that the rule requiring the reading of Ordinances at two separate meetings of the Board of City Commissioners be dispensed with, and that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after same shall have been published in two (2) successive issues of the DeLeon Free Press, for a period of not less than ten (10) days from the date of the first publication. The City Secretary shall note upon this ordinance the effective date of same, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7, Section 16 of the City Charter of this City, and it is so ordered.
Passed this the 13th day of September, A.D. 1949

ATTEST:

Roy Upshaw
City Secretary.

F. J. Daniel
F. J. Daniel, Mayor

Endorsement;

The effective date of this ordinance shall be Sept 27, 1949
in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, Art 7/1

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Attest:

Roxie Upshaw
Roxie Upshaw, City Secretary.

Endorsement:

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Seal.

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F. T. Daniell
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