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Bottle Clubs

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309.01 TITLE

The official title of this Ordinance shall be the City of Franklin Bottle Club License Ordinance.

309.02 SPECIFIC TERMS

BOTTLE CLUB. A place of assembly owned, maintained or leased, for pecuniary gain, in which no intoxicating beverages are sold, but where patrons are permitted to bring intoxicating beverages upon the premises for their own use and consumption.

CITY. City of Franklin, Pennsylvania.

INTOXICATING BEVERAGE. Ethyl alcohol of any degree of proof whether rectified or diluted with or without water, whatever may be the origin thereof, and shall include synthetic ethyl alcohol, but shall not mean or include ethyl alcohol that has been denatured or otherwise rendered unfit for beverage purposes.

PERSON. An individual, proprietorship, partnership, corporation, association or other legal entity.

309.03 LICENSE REQUIRED

It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a bottle club within the corporate limits of the City without first obtaining a license as provided herein. Every person engaged in exercising, operating or maintaining a bottle club shall procure a license on or before March 1st of each calendar year. Each person shall make application for a license on a form furnished by the City containing the following information:

- (a) Trade name and business address;
- (b) Mailing address, if different from below;

- (c) Name and Social Security Number or Employer Identification Number of applicant;
- (d) Business and residence telephone numbers of applicant;
- (e) Names and addresses of all partners or officers;
- (f) Branch office address, if any;
- (g) Estimated number of employees;
- (h) Type of organization; e.g., individual proprietorship, corporation, partnership, association, etc.;
- (i) If corporation, the date and place of incorporation;
- (j) Date operations began;
- (k) A copy of the zoning certificate issued by the Zoning Officer or his designee; and
- (l) The signature of the Franklin Fire Chief, Franklin Police Chief, and Franklin Code Enforcement Officer, or their designees, affirming that the place in which the applicant has applied for a bottle club license meets the requirements of any applicable laws and/or ordinances of the City of Franklin.

All applications shall be verified, dated and signed by the applicant. Each application shall be accompanied by an application fee as established by resolution of the City Council for use by the City in defraying the costs of registration and regulation.

309.04 ISSUANCE OF LICENSE

The City Clerk, after receiving a completed application and the payment of a fee, shall issue a bottle club license to the applicant.

309.05 DISPLAY REQUIRED

Each licensee shall conspicuously display the bottle club license at all times in the place of business or place to which license was issued.

309.06 TRANSFER OF LICENSE

The bottle club license may not be transferred from person to person or place to place.

309.99 PENALTY

A person violating a provision of this Article by failing to procure a bottle club license as required herein, or failing to display conspicuously a bottle club license, or providing false information in a license application, or committing any act in violation of the provisions of this Article, shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding, be subject to a fine of not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, and the costs of the prosecution, for each offense, or imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both fine and imprisonment.