# TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY ORDINANCE NO. 2023:25

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 83, SECTION 4, REGULATIONS OF LICENSES, OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS

WHEREAS, the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills (the "Township") in accordance with the provisions of an act of Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act Concerning Alcoholic Beverages," comprising Chapter 436 of the Laws of 1933, its supplements and amendments, and also comprising N.J.S.A. 33:1-1 et seq., and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control, the Township regulates the sale and transportation of alcoholic beverages within its jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, Sunrise ShopRite of Parsippany, LLC ("Sunrise") is the holder of Plenary Retail Distribution License Number 1429-44-010-007 (the "License") issued by the Township.

**WHEREAS,** the Township Code of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills presently prohibits any person other than the owners of the licensed premises or their employees to be on the premises between the hours of 2:00am and 7:00am; and

**WHEREAS**, supermarkets traditionally use off-hours to restock shelves, clean the premises and allow vendors to set up displays and stock shelves with their products; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township Code presently exempts licensed premises located in hotels or in restaurants that provide twenty-four (24) hour service from this prohibition; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township believes that it is reasonable to include supermarkets as an exemption to this requirement.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills, County of Morris, State of New Jersey as follows:

**SECTION 1**. Chapter 83 Section 4, Regulations of licenses, Subsections A(1) and B(1) of the code of the Township of Parsippany Troy-Hills are hereby repealed and replaced as followed:

## § 83-4 Regulations of licenses.

### **A**. Hours of sale.

(1) No persons other than the owners of licensed premises or employees whose names appear on the employee list shall be permitted in any licensed premises on any day between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., except New Year's Day each year as hereinafter provided. This provision shall not apply to <u>licensed supermarkets</u>, or other licensed premises which are located in hotels or in restaurants which provide twenty-four-hour service.

### **B.** New Year's Day.

(1) On January 1 of each year, no person other than the owners of licensed premises or employees whose names appear on the employee list thereof shall be permitted in licensed premises between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. This provision shall not apply to licensed supermarkets, or other licensed premises which are located in hotels or in restaurants which provide twenty-four-hour service.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the Township of Parsippany-Troy Hills heretofore adopted that are inconsistent with any of the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3**. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.