

ORDINANCE #2026-018

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKEWOOD, COUNTY OF OCEAN,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER VI,
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL, SECTION 6-3.4. LICENSE, FEES MAXIMUM
NUMBER AND SECTION 6-3.6**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Committee of The Township of Lakewood, Count
of Ocean, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Chapter VI of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of
Lakewood 1999, entitled "Alcoholic Beverage Control," Section 6-3.4 entitled "License Fees;
Maximum Number" shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

"6.3-4 License Fees; Maximum Number. The annual license fees and maximum number of
licenses for the sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages in the Township shall be as follows:

Class of License	Annual License Fee	Number of Licenses
Club License	\$150.00	10* <u>5</u>

SECTION 2. That Chapter VI of the Revised General Ordinances of the Township of
Lakewood 1999, entitled "Alcoholic Beverage Control," Section 6-3.6 entitled "Prohibited
Locations" shall be amended and supplemented as follows:

- a. Downtown Redevelopment District Defined. The boundaries of the Downtown
Redevelopment District are defined as follows:
Fifth Street in the north, Hurley Avenue in the south; Madison Avenue in the west; and Jersey
Central Railroad Tracks in the east.
- b. Consumption Licenses Prohibited. No plenary retail consumption liquor license issued after
January 1, 1989 shall be located in any facility within the Downtown Redevelopment District
as defined in paragraph a above.
- c. Distribution Licenses Prohibited. No plenary retail distribution liquor license issued after
January 1, 1989 shall be located in any facility within the Downtown Redevelopment District
as defined in paragraph a above.
- d. Club licenses Prohibited. No club license issued after January 1, 1989 shall be located in any
facility within the Downtown Redevelopment District as defined in paragraph a above.
- e. ~~-d-~~ Grandfather Clause. Any plenary retail consumption and distribution licenses that are
currently located within the Downtown Redevelopment District shall not be governed by the
provisions of this subsection

*** Strikethroughs represent deletions, underscores represent additions.**

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to
the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. If any section, paragraph, sentence or any part of this ordinance is adjudged
unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of

this ordinance not directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

1. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with all reference to taxes due as set forth above and refund any taxes paid as set forth above.

Introduced: June 25, 2026

Adopted: July 16, 2026

CERTIFICATION

I, Lauren Kirkman, Township Clerk of the Township of Lakewood, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of the ordinance which was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Lakewood at a meeting held on **July 16, 2026.**



Lauren Kirkman, RMC, CMR
Township Clerk