



**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK
COMMON COUNCIL
RECORD OF VOTE**

THE FOLLOWING WAS PRESENTED

By: Alderman Johnson
 Seconded by: Alderman Green
 Date of Adoption: March 16, 2026
 Index No: 75-26

I hereby certify that the attached is a true copy of a Resolution and/or Local Law adopted by the City of Middletown Common Council.

Richard P. McCormack
 Clerk to the Common Council

Names	Ayes	Noes	Abstain	Absent
Ald. Rodriguez	X			
Ald. Jean-Francois	X			
Ald. Johnson	X			
Ald. Wray	X			
Ald. Gomez	X			
Ald. Green	X			
Ald. Witt	X			
Ald. Masi	X			
Pres. Rodrigues	X			
Total	9			

I hereby approve the attached Resolution/Local Law.

 Joseph M. DeStefano, Mayor

 Date

Resolution Amending Chapter 156 of the Code of the City of Middletown to Clarify Restrictions on Possession of Open Containers of Alcoholic Beverages

WHEREAS, the Corporation Counsel is recommending the addition of a requirement of intent to consume alcohol to the City's prohibition of possession of an open container of alcohol in certain public places in the City of Middletown.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT Resolved, and be it Ordained, by the Common Council of the City of Middletown, New York, as follows:

Section 1. Article I of Chapter 156, Alcoholic Beverages, of the Code of the City of Middletown, is hereby amended by modifying Section 156-1-1, Restrictions on possession of open containers, to read in its entirety as follows:

§156-1-1. Restrictions on possession of open containers.

No person shall possess an open container of liquor, beer, wine or other alcoholic beverage while such person is on any public highway, public street, public parking area, any City-owned property or in or on any vehicle in a public place, with the intent to consume such alcoholic beverage in such public place, excepting those premises duly licensed for on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages in the City of Middletown.

Section 2. Effective Date.

This Resolution and Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Prepared by:
John Ewanciw, Chief of Police

Attachments:

None