

**TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY  
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE # O-21-21**

**-AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  
CONTROL" OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF ROCKAWAY**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:48-2, the governing body of a municipality may make, amend, repeal, and enforce such other ordinances, regulations, rules and by-laws not contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States, as it may deem necessary and proper for the good government, order and protection of person and property, and for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants, and as may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this subtitle, or by any law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council wishes to amend Chapter 6, Alcoholic Beverage Control, by adding sub-section §6-4.4C to §6-4.4 entitled "Distances between licensed premises" to eliminate distance requirements in Block 11001 on the Official Tax Map of the Township of Rockaway, which is more commonly known as the Rockaway Mall; and

**WHEREAS**, all other sections and subsections of Chapter 6 shall remain unchanged hereby.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the governing body of the Township of Rockaway, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that Chapter 6 is hereby amended to add §6-4.4C to the General Ordinances of the Township of Rockaway as follows:

**SECTION 1:**

**§6-4.4 Distance between licensed premises**

**A. \*\*\*\*\***

(1) \*\*\*\*\*

(2) \*\*\*\*\*

(3) \*\*\*\*\*

**B. \*\*\*\*\***

**C.** The foregoing distance requirements set forth in this section shall not apply to businesses owning Township issued liquor licenses, when the licensed premises are located in Block 11001 on the Official Tax Map of the Township of Rockaway, which is more commonly known as the Rockaway Mall.

**SECTION 2.** All Ordinances of the Township of Rockaway which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION 3.** If any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance introduced by the Township Council of the Township of Rockaway at a duly convened meeting held on April 27, 2021 and adopted at a duly convened meeting held on May 11, 2021.

  
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Michael Puzio, Mayor

  
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Christina Clipperton, Township Clerk

  
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Joe Jackson, Council President

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate distance restrictions between premises for which Township liquor licenses have been issued, when such premises are located in Block 11001 of the Official Tax Map of the Township of Rockaway, which is more commonly known as the Rockaway Mall.