

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT, TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BELMONT, MISSISSIPPI, PROHIBITING OPEN CONTAINERS AS IT RELATES TO THE TOWN OF BELMONT, MISSISSIPPI BEER ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Town of Belmont, pursuant to Section 67-3-65 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, is authorized to make regulations to secure the general health, safety and welfare of the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Belmont, in order to promote and protect its citizenry, finds that this Ordinance prohibiting the use of open containers is rationally related to the aforementioned purposes, is narrowly tailored to be only as restricted as needed to effect these purposes, is not arbitrary and capricious, and is necessary to the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after its passage; and

WHEREAS, all Ordinances, Resolutions and Orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict at the date of effect of this Ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Alderman of the Town of Belmont, Mississippi as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess an open container of beer or light wine on public property. Open Container, as used in this Ordinance shall mean any container containing light wines, beer or any alcoholic beverage that is open or has been opened and resealed. Open Container does include an empty container.

Section 2. Any person convicted of the violation of this Ordinance shall be sentenced to pay a fine of no more than \$200.00.

On the 5th day of May, 2015, this Ordinance was introduced in writing at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and, thereafter, remained on file with the Municipal Clerk for public inspection for at least two (2) weeks before final passage or adoption thereof.

As required by law, this Ordinance shall be published one (1) time in the Belmont and Tishomingo Journal, a legal weekly newspaper having a general circulation in the Town of Belmont, Tishomingo County, Mississippi, area, and shall take effect and become enforceable as provided by law in accordance with the laws and statutes of the State of Mississippi.

Alderman Mike Harris then moved for the adoption of the above and foregoing Ordinance; his/her motion was duly seconded by Alderman Steve Ratliff; with the vote by the full Board of Aldermen of the Town of Belmont, Mississippi, being, as follows:

Alderwoman Sonya Harris voted absent


Alderman Steve Ratliff voted yea

Alderman Craig Bell voted yea

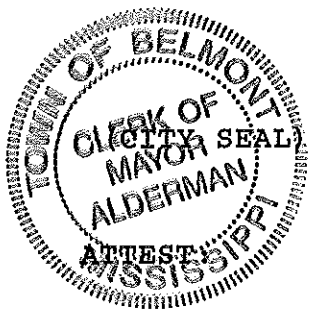
Alderman Mike Harris voted yea

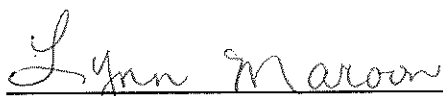
Alderman Brandon Pharr voted absent

NOW, THEREFORE, this Ordinance being passed and being necessary to ensure the immediate and temporary preservation of the public peace, health and safety, it is hereby carried, approved, ratified and adopted on this the 26th day of May, 2015.



BUDDY WILTSHIRE - MAYOR





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