

ORDINANCE NO. 14-09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS RELATING TO RESTRICTIONS ON THE POSSESSION OF GLASS CONTAINER OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE CORRIDOR DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF COMMERCE, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances of the City of Commerce, Texas currently prohibits the possession of open containers of wine and beer in public streets, parking lots and other public areas within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to permit limited possession of such open containers in public areas during special events only within the Corridor District of the City of Commerce, Texas at times and under conditions as may be specified by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the laws of the State of Texas, permit cities to enact such restrictions and ordinances for the good government, peace, order and welfare of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this ordinance to serve the City's compelling interest to promote, protect and improve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Commerce by strictly regulating the circumstances and conditions under which citizens may possess open containers of alcoholic beverages within the city limits.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS:

That Chapter 6, Sec. 6.2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Commerce is hereby amended by adding a clause which will prohibit glass containers of alcohol, beer or wine during authorized special events. All alcoholic drinks shall be restricted to only plastic bottles, plastic or styrofoam cups, and or aluminum cans.

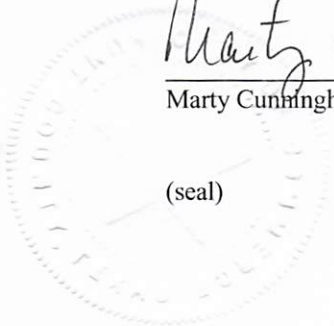
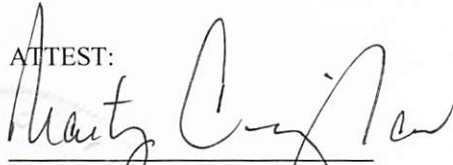
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor of the City of Commerce, Texas, be authorized and he is hereby authorized to execute this Ordinance, and the City Manager or his designate is authorized to execute and all instruments requisite to implementing this Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Secretary be and she is hereby authorized to attest to the signature of the Mayor to this Ordinance, and to attest to the signature of the City Manager to any instruments requisite to implementing this Ordinance.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas, on the FIRST READING this the 17th day of June 2014.

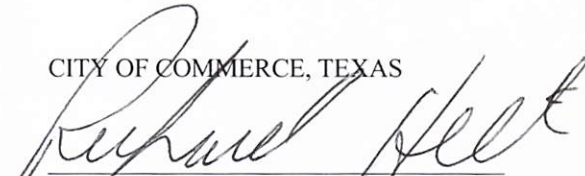
PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas, on the SECOND READING this the 15th day of July 2014.

ATTEST:



Marty Cunningham, City Secretary

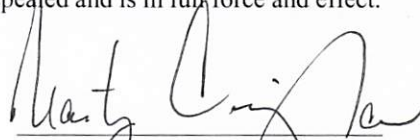
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CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS


Richard Hill, Mayor Pro Tem

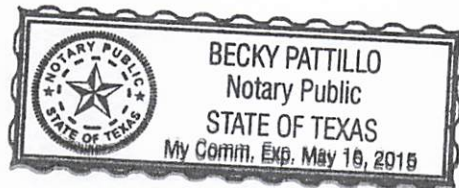
I, Marty Cunningham, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

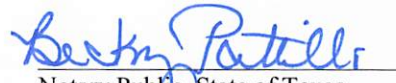
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Marty Cunningham, City Secretary
City of Commerce, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the 16th day of July, 2014, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

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Notary Public, State of Texas