

ORDINANCE NO. 115

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE HOURS AND DAYS OF SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INCORPORATING THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA THEREUNTO APPERTAINING; PROVIDING FOR THE CLOSING OF ESTABLISHMENTS SELLING SUCH, AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

The City Council of the City of Hokah, Houston County, Minnesota, ordains as follows:

SECTION I. No establishment licensed by the City of Hokah to sell either non-intoxicating alcoholic beverages or intoxicating liquor on sale shall make any such sale thereof between the hours of 1:00 o'clock A.M. and 8:00 o'clock A.M. on any weekday Monday through Saturday inclusive, nor shall any sale of any such beverages be made on any Sunday between the hours of 1:00 o'clock A.M. and 12:00 o'clock Noon.

SECTION II. Establishments in the City of Hokah selling such intoxicating and non-intoxicating malt beverages on sale shall not suffer the presence of customers on the premises of their business facilities longer than thirty (30) minutes after the time for closing on any day during which business is transacted by any such licensee. The owner or licensee, his agents, servants or employees engaged in cleaning or making necessary repairs or other work therein shall be excepted from the provisions of this Section.

SECTION III. All such licensees described in Section I hereof which serve full meals there prepared and as a routine part of their business operations and where such food is to be consumed on the premises more than thirty (30) minutes after the appointed time of closing in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall thereafter be served food: (1) in a room having a separate entrance and shall be separated from the barroom or place of such establishment where alcoholic beverages are otherwise served, sold, consumed or displayed on sale by the drink; or (2) where no separate room with separate entrance is provided, shall cause all alcoholic beverages to be completely covered. In either case, no alcoholic beverages of any kind shall be displayed, sold, served or consumed in such part of said premises where such food is served and consumed after said thirty (30) minute period.

SECTION IV. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota thereunto appertaining.

SECTION V. This ordinance shall become effective upon its due passage and enactment and publication according to law.

Adopted this December 4, 1984

Approved
Martin Scholze
Mayor

Attest:
Ernest Sloan
City Clerk-Administrator