

1 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
2 COUNTY OF HORRY
3 CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH
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ORDINANCE 2008-62

5 IN CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE X, SECTION 14-221, AN ORDINANCE TO
6 PROHIBIT THE POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR, BEER, ALE,
7 PORTER AND/OR WINE IN THE PARKING LOTS ABUTTING CERTAIN
8 PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY; THE VIOLATION OF WHICH IS AN
9 ADMINISTRATIVE INFRACTION

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11 **Sec. 14-221.** Consumption, and possession or carrying of open or unsealed liquor, beer,
12 ale porter and/or wine is prohibited in parking lots; exemptions.

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14 a. It shall be an administrative infraction for any person to consume, possess or carry
15 an unsealed or open container or any alcoholic beverage in any required parking
16 area of a business license holder.
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18 b. Except as specifically permitted herein, it shall be an administrative infraction for
19 any business license holder to permit, enable or allow the consumption of liquor,
20 beer, ale, porter or wine in the parking areas, and the commission or omission of
21 the license holder that allows the unlawful activity constitutes the act of
22 maintaining or contributing to a public nuisance, and the license shall be subject
23 to business license revocation. The employment of security personnel with the
24 posting of signage, or proof of providing written or oral warning of the
25 prohibition to the guests prior to summoning law enforcement, shall create a
26 presumption of compliance with the law by the business license holder.
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28 This ordinance shall take effect 90 days after adoption.
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34 JOHN RHODES
35 MAYOR
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39 ATTEST:
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42 JOAN GROVE, CITY CLERK
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44 1st Reading: September 9, 2008
45 2nd Reading: