

Mr. Nolan offered the following Ordinance for adoption and publication according to law:

O-08-08
ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER III OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE
BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
AND MORE PARTICULARLY CHAPTER VI
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

WHEREAS, the Borough sets the licensing fees for various liquor licenses; and

WHEREAS, the State allows these fees to be increased within the parameters set by the State as long as the increase does not exceed 20%; and

WHEREAS, the Borough needs to increase these license fees to help defray the salary and benefit costs in the Borough;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands that Chapter VI Alcoholic Beverage Control of the revised general ordinances of the Borough of Highlands be amended and supplemented to read as follows:

New Text denoted by Underline, deletions by ~~Strikeover~~.

SECTION ONE

Section 6-3.4 License Fees; Maximum Number shall be amended as follows:

The annual license fees and maximum number of licenses for the sale of distribution of Alcoholic Beverages in the borough shall be as follows:

Class of License	Amount of License	
Plenary Retail Consumption	\$720.00	<u>\$864.00</u>
Plenary Retail Distribution	\$540.00	<u>\$628.00</u>
Club License	\$100.00	

SECTION TWO

The following new section shall be added:

The fee for the issuance of an identification card as set forth in Section 6-6.1 shall be twenty (\$20.00) dollars for the Borough fee and the State fee, which is currently thirty (\$30.00) dollars, as it may be revised in the future.

SECTION THREE

Section 6-6.2 Fingerprinting and Photographing Requirements shall be amended to add the following new provision:

Persons under the age of 18 shall be fingerprinted to obtain an identification card but shall be exempt from Borough fees not State fees.

SECTION FOUR

If any section or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid in any court, the same shall not affect the other sections or provisions of this ordinance except so far as the section or provision so declared invalid and shall be inseparable from the remainder or any portion thereof.

SECTION FIVE

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION SIX

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

Seconded by Mrs. Burton and approved on the following roll call vote:

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mrs. Burton, Mr. Caizza, Mr. Urbanski, Mr. Nolan, Mayor Little
NAYES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

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NINA LIGHT FLANNERY
Borough Clerk

I, _____ Clerk/Deputy Clerk, do hereby certify this to be a true copy of Ordinance #O-08-08 as adopted on August 13, 2008.

