

ORDINANCE NO. 912

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE XI, CHAPTER 111 SECTION 111.49 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO CREDIT SALES OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR; ALLOWING LICENSED RETAILERS OF DISTILLED SPIRITS TO ISSUE TASTING CARDS TO CUSTOMERS; TO HARMONIZE WITH STATE LAW; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOTHENBURG, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. TITLE XI, CHAPTER 111 SECTION 111.49 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES is hereby repealed.

Section 2. The following provisions are hereby adopted as section 111.49 of Chapter 111, Title XI of the Code of Ordinances:

**CREDIT SALES PROHIBITED.**

(A) No person shall sell or furnish alcoholic liquor at retail to any person on credit, on a passbook, on an order on a store, in exchange for any goods, wares, or merchandise, or in payment for any services rendered, and if any person extends credit for any such purpose, the debt thereby attempted to be created shall not be recoverable at law.

(B) Nothing in this section shall prevent the following:

(1) Any club holding a Class C license from permitting checks or statements for alcoholic liquor to be signed by members or bona fide guests of members and charged to the account of such members or guests in accordance with the bylaws of such club;

(2) Any hotel or restaurant holding a retail license from permitting checks or statements for liquor to be signed by regular guests residing at such hotel or eating at such restaurant and charged to the accounts of such guests; or

(3) Any licensed retailer engaged in the sale of wine or distilled spirits from issuing tasting cards to customers.

(Neb. RS 53-183)

Section 2. Any other ordinance or code section passed and approved prior to passage approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions is

repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval, and publication or posting as required by law.

Passed and approved this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015

Joyce E. Hudson  
Joyce Hudson, Mayor

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Connie L. Dalrymple  
Connie Dalrymple, City Clerk