



**ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 10**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 110.15 OF CHAPTER 110 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF CLAREMORE REGARDING DRINKING IN PUBLIC**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Claremore, pursuant to the powers delegated to it by the Oklahoma Constitution, Oklahoma Statutes and as a Charter City, has the authority to amend Chapter 110 of the Ordinances of the City of Claremore and

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Claremore, Oklahoma, that:

**Section No. 1:** Amendment. **Section 110.15 of Chapter 110 of the City of Claremore Code is hereby amended as follows** (*all deletions are struck through and all insertions are underlined*):

Section

**110.15 DRINKING OR POSSESSION IN PUBLIC.**

- (A) No person within this city shall consume alcoholic beverages while such person is upon any public street, alley, or other public highway or in any public building or other place except on the premises of a licensee of the ABLE Commission who is authorized to sell or serve spirits by the individual drink, be intoxicated in a public place within this city.
- (B) No person within this city shall drink or possess alcoholic beverages in any building or on any property owned by the City of Claremore, except as provided in division (C) of this section.
- (C) The prohibition in division (B) of this section shall not apply to:
  - 1) A person of lawful age possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages on the premises of a place licensed by the ABLE Commission to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises:
    - i. In downtown between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. The term **DOWNTOWN** is hereby defined as the area between the north side of 4th Street and the south side of Patti Page Boulevard and the west side of the Union Pacific Railroad line and west side of Lynn Riggs Boulevard;
    - ii. At an event held on the Claremore Expo Grounds. The term **CLAREMORE EXPO GROUNDS** is hereby defined as all area, owned by the city, in and around the Claremore Expo Center, including, but not limited to buildings, sidewalks, parking lots and open grass spaces. The term **CLAREMORE EXPO GROUNDS** does not include the Claremore Recreation Center area located south of Expo Road and west of Veterans Parkway;

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- iii. At an event at the Claremore Regional Airport, Stampede Park, G. Waide Sibley Gazebo Park, or Claremore Museum of History authorized by the City Manager or his/her designee to sell and/or serve alcoholic beverages; or
- iv. At an event authorized by the City Council to sell and/or serve alcoholic beverages.

**Section No. 2:** The City Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to cause this Ordinance to be published as required by law.

**Section No. 3:** Emergency Clause. An emergency is hereby declared to exist whereby it is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Claremore, Oklahoma, that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on July 2, 2019.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Claremore, Oklahoma, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2019.

ATTEST:

Sarah May  
City Clerk

Bill Flanagan Mayor  
Mayor



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