

Mr. Nolan offered the following Ordinance pass third and final reading and moved on its adoption and publication:

O-10-3
ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER IV OF THE REVISED
GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS
AND MORE PARTICULARLY CHAPTER VI ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands has established in Chapter 6 of the Code of the Borough of Highlands certain requirements for employees serving alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Highlands has required identification cards, fingerprinting, and photographing of all employees and persons connected with a licensee of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands recognizes that frequent employee turnover, delays in administrative processing, the economic downturn within the Borough of Highlands associated with Route 36 Bridge Construction, and the general nationwide economic downturn, have created difficulty for licensees to comply with present requirements of Chapter 6 of the Code of the Borough of Highlands pertaining specifically to required identification cards, fingerprinting, and photographing of employees and persons connected with a licensee of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, reducing the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Code of the Borough of Highlands specifically pertaining to identification cards, fingerprinting, and photographing of employees and persons connected with a licensee of the Borough will improve the ability of licensees to comply with Chapter 6 of the Code of the Borough of Highlands, and will not negatively affect the maintaining of public safety within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, such stringent local requirements do not exist in other municipalities where public safety is appropriately maintained;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Highlands that:

Chapter 6 sections 6-6.1, 6-6.2, 6-6.3, and 6-6.8 shall be amended as follows:

1. After the words "bartender, waiter, waitress or other employee or person connected with, or employed by or who, during the period of licensing shall be connected with, or employed by the said licensee" shall be inserted the additional words "and who will handle alcohol directly during the course of discharging duties required by the licensee."
2. Chapter 6 shall otherwise remain in effect as written.

Seconded by Mr. Francy and adopted on the following roll call vote.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mr. Nolan, Mr. O'Neil, Mr. Francy, Ms. Kane, Mayor Little
NAYES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

DATE: February 3, 2010

CAROLYN CUMMINS, BOROUGH CLERK

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I hereby certify this to be a true copy of Ordinance O-10-3 adopted by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands on February 3, 2010.

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