Ord.#20-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE AMENDING CHAPTER 106, "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES," OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE TO ELIMINATE AND REPEAL THE DISTANCE RESTRICTION RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSES.

WHEREAS, the Township Council has reviewed and reassessed the Township Code with respect to the 1,200-foot distance requirement for the issuance or transfer of a liquor license; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council has concluded that the Township's character, development, and business climate, as well as the needs of its residents, have changed significantly in the years since the restriction was adopted in 1972, and thus desires to eliminate the 1,200-foot restriction requirement; and

WHEREAS, applicants must still comply with all State requirements regarding liquor licenses as set forth in N.J.S.A. 33:1-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 13:2-1.1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Township and its residents to amend the Township Code to eliminate this restriction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 106, "Alcoholic Beverages," is hereby amended to eliminate and repeal § 106-6, Proximity of licensed premises.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance may be renumbered for purposes of codification.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Introduced:
Adopted:
Effective Date:

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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Joe Nicastro, Township Council President

ATTEST:

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Michelle Masser, Township Clerk