

ORDINANCE NO. 424

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CONSUMPTION OR POSSESSION FOR CONSUMPTION, ANY OPEN CONTAINER CONTAINING ANY ALCHOLIC BEVERAGE IN PUBLIC PLACES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WEST ORANGE, TEXAS AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST ORANGE, TEXAS:

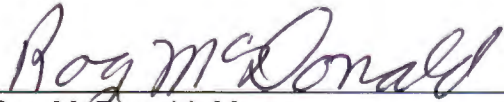
SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to consume, or to possess for the purpose of consumption, any open container containing alcoholic beverage (as defined by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code of the State of Texas, or subsequent amendments thereto), in any of the following places unless otherwise excepted by special action of the city council:

1. While in any public park; on the sidewalks, streets and alleys; on any public parking lot, or on any other public property.
2. In, or on, any public school district campus or facility.
3. On any private parking lot of any shopping center or any parking lot of any retail or commercial business.
4. Upon any church property, facility or parking lot, except when duly permitted by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for such activity

SECTION 2. Nothing in this article shall be interpreted as to prevent the lawful purchase or transportation of an unopened container of alcoholic beverage to a place of lawful consumption.

SECTION 3. Any person who violates this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined an amount allowed by State law for violation(s) of City Ordinances or as the case may be, Laws of the State of Texas, with each of such violations constituting a separate offense.

PASSED, APPROVED AND AUTHENTICATED this 14th day of March, 2016.




Roy McDonald, Mayor

ATTEST:



Theresa Van Meter, City Secretary



Attorney representing the City

