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**ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON PROPERTY OWNED AND/OR MAINTAINED BY THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD OR ON ROADS OWNED AND/OR MAINTAINED BY THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD OR WITHIN THE RIGHTS OF WAY OF SAID ROADS OR ON PRIVATELY OR PUBLICLY OWNED PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD WHERE THE OWNER OF SAID PROPERTY HAS SPECIFICALLY POSTED SUCH PROPERTY WITH A SIGN STATING THAT THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS PROHIBITED.**

SECTION 1. For the purpose of this ordinance, "street" shall mean any state highway, town highway, or any other highway or road open to the general public even though said highway may not be formally accepted by the Town of Plainfield as a Town Road.

SECTION 2. No person shall at any time consume alcoholic beverages upon any street located within the confines of the Town of Plainfield nor upon any premises over which the general public has a right of way, including sidewalks, within twenty (20) feet of the bounds of any said street.

SECTION 3. No person shall, without written permission from the Town of Plainfield, consume alcoholic beverages upon any premises owned or maintained by the Town of Plainfield for the use of the general public including but not limited to parks, playgrounds, public buildings, and parking areas.

SECTION 4. No person other than the owner, the occupant, or his guests, shall consume alcoholic beverages upon any privately owned premises whereupon the owner has caused a sign to be posted as provided for in Section 5 of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Any person wishing to prohibit the consumption of alcoholic beverages on property owned by him in accordance with Section 4 of this ordinance may post upon said premises a sign plainly visible containing a warning "CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PROHIBITED BY AUTHORITY OF PLAINFIELD TOWN ORDINANCE."

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall not affect the consumption of alcoholic beverages within or upon any premises licensed by the State of Connecticut by authority of the State Liquor Control Commission.

SECTION 7. A violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$20.00.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall become effective fifteen days after publication in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes. Dated at Plainfield, Connecticut this 15th day of August, 1974.

Signed: PATRICIA CARROLL  
Town Clerk of Plainfield