

ORDINANCE NO. C-48-89
(as amended)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 529.02(a) OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY ENTITLED "SALES TO AND USE BY
MINORS; SECURING PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS" BY ADDING
A PENALTY CLAUSE FOR SALES TO A MINOR

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish a separate penalty clause for sale of alcohol to a minor; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists that affects the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the city that the Mayor should be able to impose these penalties immediately on persons selling alcohol to a minor;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT

SECTION 1. Section 529.02(a) of the Codified Ordinances of the City which reads:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter or Ohio R.C. Chapter 4301, no person shall sell beer or intoxicating liquor to a person under the age of twenty-one years, or buy beer or intoxicating liquor for, or furnish it to, a person under the age of twenty-one years, unless given by a physician in the regular line of his practice or given for established religious purposes, or unless the person under twenty-one years of age is accompanied by a parent, spouse or legal guardian.

In proceedings before the Liquor Control Commission, no permit holder, his employee or agent charged with a violation of this subsection shall, for the same offense, be charged with a violation of Ohio R.C. 4301.22(A).

IS HEREBY AMENDED by adding subparagraph (1) which shall read:

- (1) Whoever violates this section shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor for the first offense, guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree for a second offense and guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree for a third offense.

SECTION 2. For reasons stated in the preamble and made a part hereof, this ordinance is declared an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and the approval of the Mayor.



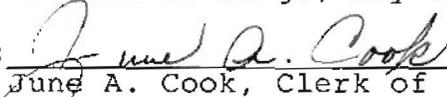
Earl R. Nicholson, President of Council

Passed: 7/17/89

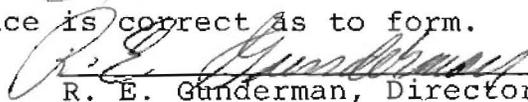


Richard L. Stage, Mayor

Effective: 7/17/89

Attest: 
June A. Cook, Clerk of Council

I Certify that this ordinance is correct as to form.


R. E. Gunderman, Director of Law