

ORDINANCE NUMBER:

DATE ADOPTED:

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF THE CODE OF THE
TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH, RHODE ISLAND

AN AMENDMENT OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH,
RHODE ISLAND ZONING ORDINANCE:
ADOPTED JULY 25, 2000, AS AMENDED."

The Town Council of the Town of East Greenwich hereby ordains the following is proposed for amendment to the Town of East Greenwich Zoning Ordinance within the Municipal Code.

Section 1: Article II, Definitions, of the Zoning Code, being Section 260-6 of the Town Code shall be changed by adding the following definitions:

A. **CRAFT DISTILLERY:** A commercial establishment duly operating with a manufacturer's license issued by the State of Rhode Island per Section 3-6-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws wherein potable alcoholic liquors obtained by the process of distillation are made and sold. The distillation process shall take place wholly inside a building and shall result in products for sale that may include but not be limited to whiskey, vodka, rum and gin but which shall expressly exclude fermented and malted liquors like beer or wine. Craft Distilleries (as distinguished from Large Distilleries or Micro-Distilleries) shall produce greater than 20,000 but less than 50,000 gallons of liquor per year. Distilleries producing greater than 50,000 gallons of liquor per year are not permitted. All provisions of Section 260-24 of this Zoning Code, "Off-Street Storage and Loading" shall apply and no greater than 30% of total gross floor area associated with the Distillery can be devoted to "tasting room" or direct to consumer sales.

B. **LARGE DISTILLERY:** A commercial establishment duly operating with a manufacturer's license issued by the State of Rhode Island per Section 3-6-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws wherein potable alcoholic liquors obtained by the process of distillation are made and sold. The distillation process shall take place wholly inside a building and shall result in products for sale that may include but not be limited to whiskey, vodka, rum and gin but which shall expressly exclude fermented and malted liquors like beer or wine. Large Distilleries (as distinguished from Craft and Micro-Distilleries) produce greater than 50,000 gallons of liquor per year. Distilleries producing greater than 50,000 gallons of liquor per year are not permitted in any zoning district in East Greenwich. All provisions of Section 260-24 of this Zoning Code, "Off-Street Storage and Loading" shall apply and no greater than 30% of total gross floor area associated with the Distillery can be devoted to "tasting room" or direct to consumer sales.

C. **MICRO-DISTILLERY:** A commercial establishment duly operating with a manufacturer's license issued by the State of Rhode Island per Section 3-6-1 of the Rhode Island General Laws wherein potable alcoholic liquors obtained by the process of distillation are made

