

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH  
TOWN COUNCIL**

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
AUGUST 28, 2017  
7:00PM**

**SWIFT COMMUNITY CENTER, 121 PIERCE STREET**

The Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 28, 2017 at 7:00 PM at Swift Community Center, 121 Pierce Street, East Greenwich, RI relative to a proposed ordinance in amendment to Chapter 15 Alcoholic Beverages (as amended) amending Section 15-4 Liquor license regulations.

**§ 15-4 Liquor license regulations.**

A. The conditions and regulations for obtaining and maintaining a liquor license in the Town are as follows:

(1) (9) All patrons shall leave the licensed premises not later than 20 minutes after 1:00 a.m. All employees shall leave the licensed premises within  $\frac{1}{2}$  one hour after the legal closing time. However, the owner, general managers and/or staff of any establishment may enter or be in a licensed establishment at any time for a legitimate business purpose; provided, however, that the owner or general managers obtain prior written approval from the Town Council or its designee, who shall notify the Police Department. Management and bona fide employees may not consume alcoholic beverages after the legal closing time nor before the legal opening time. No employee shall be allowed on the premises earlier than two hours before the legal opening time and, during this period, there shall be no consumption of alcoholic beverages. The Town Council or its designee may authorize additional hours for maintenance purposes upon written application and after conducting a hearing thereon. In the event of extenuating circumstances (emergency) that occur after the normal business hours, the licensee may request an extension of time for cleaning and/or maintenance purposes from the commanding officer on duty at the Police Department. Such extension, if granted, shall be for a specific time. No one, other than employees, on-duty police and enforcement personnel shall be admitted to the premises after the required closing time ( $\frac{1}{2}$  hour after the legal closing time) nor before the legal opening time.

(31) Effective August 1, 2017, any applicant or holder of a retail license for the sale of alcoholic beverages, except for those holders of class F liquor licenses, to file a certificate of insurance and maintain commercial general liability insurance as a condition of holding a retail license. Insurance coverage shall be no less than three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000).

All interested persons are invited to attend the Public Hearing and be heard. Modifications to the proposed amendment may occur as a result of comments received during the hearing process.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Town Clerk at (401) 886-8604 via RI Relay #711 (800-745-5555 TTY) or in writing, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the hearing date.

**By Order of the Town Council**

**Leigh A. Carney, CMC  
Town Clerk**