

**ORDINANCE #2022-07**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF NEWPORT  
MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 8 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CHAPTER 4  
PERMITS, SECTION 8-401 PERMIT REQUIRED FOR ENGAGING  
IN BEER BUSINESS, PRIVILEGE TAX**

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An ordinance of the City of Newport, Tennessee amending the City of Newport Municipal Code Title 8 Alcoholic Beverages, Chapter 4 Permits, Section 8-401 Permits Requires for Engaging, Privilege Tax.

**Whereas**, it is the desire of the Beer Board to amend, Title 8 Alcoholic Beverages, Chapter 4 Permits, Section 8-401 Permits Requires for Engaging, Privilege Tax; and

**Whereas**, the Board of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Newport does ordain as follows:

**8-401. Permit required for engaging in beer business.**

- a) Privilege tax. There is hereby imposed in the business of selling, distributing, storing or manufacturing beer an annual privilege tax of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Any person, firm, corporation, joint stock company syndicate or association engaged in the sale, distrusting, storage or manufacture of beer shall remit the tax on January 1, to the City of Newport, Tennessee.

If said privilege tax is paid after January 1 but before January 10, penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) shall be charged for each successive day the tax is not paid.

If said privilege tax is not paid on or before January 10, the beer permit issued to said person, firm, corporation, joint stock company, syndicate or association shall be void, with all remaining beer removed from the business property, and said permit holder shall have to apply for a new beer permit.

At that time a new permit is issued to any business subject to this tax, the permit holder shall be required to pay the privilege tax on prorated basis for each month or portion thereof remaining until the next payment date.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORAINED, THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN** of the City of Newport, Tennessee that this ordinance shall be effective immediately after its passage, in accordance with the Charter of the City of Newport, Tennessee.

PASSED BY BEER BOARD	APRIL 5, 2022
PASSED ON FIRST READING:	APRIL 12, 2022
PUBLIC HEARING	MAY 10, 2022
PASSED ON SECOND READING:	MAY 10, 2022

CITY OF NEWPORT, TENNESSEE

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR ROLAND DYKES, III

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES FINCHUM, ADMINISTRATOR

This document has been examined by me,  
and is approve as to form.

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TERRY HURST, CITY ATTORNEY