

**City of Providence**

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

**CHAPTER 2009-33**

**No. 265**

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 23  
"STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PLACES", ARTICLE  
I, "IN GENERAL", SECTION 23-32, ENTITLED:  
"CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON ANY  
PUBLIC STREET, SIDEWALK, WAY OR GROUNDS  
OWNED BY THE CITY OR ON LICENSED PARKING LOT  
OR LAND."  
*Approved***

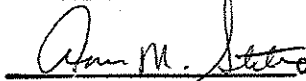
***Be it ordained by the City of Providence:***

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Section 23-32, is hereby amended as follows:

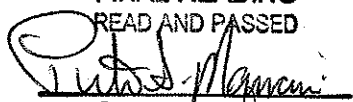
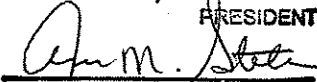
Sec. 23-32. Consumption of alcoholic beverages on any public street, sidewalk, way or grounds owned by city or on licensed parking lot or land. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, consume from and/or transport an open container of alcoholic beverages on any public street, public sidewalk, or public way or on any grounds owned by the city or on any licensed parking lot or land, within the limits of the city, except that it shall not be unlawful to so possess, consume from and/or transport such an open container at any event or festival duly licensed by the bureau of licenses which permits such possession, and/or consumption and/or by any restaurant, and/or licensed establishment patron while on the premises covered by said license, where said restaurant or other licensed establishment has obtained the proper permits as required and/or as prescribed by the City Charter of the City of Providence and/or the ordinances of the City of Providence and/or the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island. Any person found guilty of any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment of not fewer than three (3) days nor more than thirty (30) days or by not less than ten (10) days nor more than thirty (30) days of voluntary community service.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

**IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 21 2009  
FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED**

 **CLERK**

**IN CITY  
COUNCIL  
JUN 4 2009  
FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED**

 **PRESIDENT**  
 **CLERK**

**APPROVED**

  
**MAYOR**

6/15/09