

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 18938 (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON APR 30 2001

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 56.54 OF THE SAN  
DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO ALCOHOL  
CONSUMPTION IN BEACH AREAS

WHEREAS, the San Diego Municipal Code currently prohibits consuming alcohol in the beach areas of the City between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and Noon; and

WHEREAS, police statistics regularly cite alcohol as a contributing factor in assaults and disturbances in the beach areas of the City; and

WHEREAS, public testimony has established that many of the alcohol-related problems in the beach areas can be traced to irresponsible drinking that may take place on the beach as well as at other locations in the beach area; and

WHEREAS, the alcohol-related problems pose a threat to public safety in the beach areas, and negatively impact the business of the beach-area merchants; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to determine whether curtailing alcohol consumption on the beach will reduce the incidence of alcohol-related problems in the area; NOW

THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter V, Article 6, Division 5 of the San Diego Municipal Code is hereby amended by amending Section 56.54 to read as follows:

(a) [No change in text].

(b) [No change in text]

(c) [No change in text]

(d) [No change in text]

(e) [No change in text]

(f) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, for the period beginning June 1, 2001 and ending December 31, 2002, inclusive, the twenty-four hour prohibition on the consumption of alcoholic beverages set forth in section 56.54(b) shall also apply to the beaches facing both the ocean and Mission Bay: (i) in Mission Beach, on the ocean side, from the south jetty, north to Pacific Beach Drive, (ii) in Mission Beach, on the bay side, from the south jetty, north to Zanzibar Court, and (iii) in Pacific Beach, from Pacific Beach Drive, north to Felspar Street. The City Manager may grant permits for the consumption of alcohol in this area in the same manner and to the same extent recognized in section 56.54(b).

Section 2. During the period set forth in new section 56.54(f), the Police Department shall compile the most accurate information possible on arrests and citations on the beaches described in section 56.54(f).


Section 3. Upon the termination of the period set forth in section 56.54(f), the City Manager shall report to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee on the statistics during the period, for alcohol-related violations of law and other problems in the beach areas covered by the provisions for section 56.54.

Section 4. A full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with prior to its final passage, a

written or printed copy having been available to the City Council and the public a day prior to its final passage.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its passage.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

By   
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Deputy City Attorney

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