

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE CITY**  
**EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2021-003**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CHESAPEAKE CITY PERMITTING THE POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN PELL GARDEN AND THE DEDICATED SURROUNDING AREAS ON THE DAY OF THE “INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION”.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the powers granted unto the Town of Chesapeake City under the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and the Charter of the Town of Chesapeake City, the Mayor and Council have the authority to adopt ordinances, including emergency ordinances, and regulations to preserve peace and good order within the Town; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is unlawful to possess and/or consume alcoholic beverages upon the public property, roads and highways of the Town of Chesapeake City; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Independence Day Celebration Vendors have obtained the appropriate liquor license for the sale of alcohol at Becks Landing and/or their establishments during its Independence Day Celebration on July 4, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council desire to enact this Ordinance for the purpose of permitting the possession and consumption of alcohol within the area known as Pell Gardens (as depicted on the map attached hereto) during the hours of the Independence Day Celebration on July 4, 2021, without any amendments of changes to the general laws which prohibit the possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages upon any other public property, roads and highways of the Town of Chesapeake City; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED** by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Chesapeake City as follows:

That the vendors of the Independence Day Celebration shall be permitted to sell alcohol in Becks Landing, and individuals of lawful age shall be permitted to purchase, possess and consume alcohol during the hours of the Independence Day Celebration on July 4, 2021, or any such day in July 2021 that the Independence Day Celebration is held in the event of inclement weather or other cause for postponement of the date of the Independence Day Celebration in the area known as Pell Gardens (map attached) so long as all appropriate and required licenses and approvals are obtained from the Cecil County Board of License Commissioners and any other State or County governmental authority for such sale, and all requirements of such licenses are followed. It shall be unlawful for the “Independence Day Celebration” and its participants and vendors to sell, and for individuals to purchase, possess and/or consume any alcoholic beverage upon the public property, roads and highways, outside of the mapped area, of the Town of Chesapeake City. A

violation of this Ordinance shall be a “Municipal Infraction” punishable by a fine in the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Each instance shall constitute a separate offense.

Introduced during a public meeting of the Council of the Town of Chesapeake City on the \_\_\_25th\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_May\_\_\_, 2021.

Passed \_\_\_X\_\_\_ [as introduced] \_\_\_X\_\_\_ [as amended] \_\_\_\_\_ [CHECK APPROPRIATE LINE] by the Council of the Town of Chesapeake City at a public meeting on the \_\_\_14th\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_June\_\_\_, 2021.

Effective \_\_\_June 14\_\_\_, 2021.

**Attest:**

**By Authority of the Mayor and Town Council of  
the Town of Chesapeake City, MD:**

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Valerie Walls, Town Clerk

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Richard Taylor, III, Mayor

Approved as to Form:

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Thomas N. Yeager,  
Attorney, Town of Chesapeake City

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\* locations for signs limiting the consumption of alcohol