



STATE OF ARKANSAS  
*City of Brookland*

**Ordinance 2023-19**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2013-04, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brookland, Arkansas pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §14-55-102 shall have the power to make and publish ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, which, as to them, shall seem necessary to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity, and improve the morals, order, comfort, and convenience of such inhabitants thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Brookland City Council passed Ordinance No. 2013-04 imposing regulations, restrictions, fees, and taxes on the manufacturing, transporting, storing, handling, receiving, distributing, selling, serving or dispensing of any controlled beverage within the City of Brookland, Arkansas; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary at times to make modifications and/or additions to ordinances to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity, and improve the morals, order, comfort, and convenience of such inhabitants of Brookland, Arkansas.

**BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

**Section 1:** The Brookland City Council of the City of Brookland, Arkansas, does hereby amend Ordinance No. 2013-04 as follows as set out there in word for word:

“Section 12: Operating without a city permit.

(b) *On-premises consumption, including private clubs.* Any person who sells, serves, dispenses, barter, exchanges, or gives away controlled beverages at an establishment or event for on-premises consumption without having a valid city permit as provided by this chapter shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Each day of such operation without a valid city permit shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. This subsection shall also apply to any Lessor and/or Lessee who leases out a commercial structure and/or event space for remunerations who has knowledge-controlled beverages will be sold, served, dispensed, bartered, exchanged, or given away.”



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**Section 2: EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** Due to rapid city growth in businesses locating within the City of Brookland "there have been paid entry and/or rented businesses for events where" businesses do not have a permit to hold these type of events. Therefore an emergency exist, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and approval.

**Passed this 9th day of October 2023.**

*Kenneth D. Jones*  
Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Julia Thomas*  
Julia Thomas, City Clerk

