ORDINANCE NO. 2354

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4-7 OF THE LEXINGTON CITY CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR HOURS OF SALE OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS; TO REPEAL ORIGINAL SECTION 4-7, AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ORDINANCE TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 4-7 of the Lexington City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4-7 Hours of Sale Generally.

- (a) No alcoholic liquor, including beer and wine, shall be sold at retail or dispensed on any day between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.;
- (b) It shall be unlawful on property licensed to sell alcoholic liquor at retail to allow alcoholic liquor in open containers to remain or be in possession or control of any person for purposes of consumption between the hours of 15 minutes after the closing hour applicable to the licensed premises and 6:00 a.m. on any day;
- (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit licensed premises from being open for other business on days and hours during which the sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor is prohibited by this section.
- **Section 2.** That original Section 4-7, together with all ordinances or sections of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- **Section 3.** That an emergency exists, and this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and take effect immediately upon passage.

Passed and approved this 14th day of October, 2014.

Mayor

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City Clerk