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## ORDINANCE NO. G-1205

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 6-161 of the Pittsburg City Code to remove the requirement that the City's occupation tax on the retail sale of alcoholic liquors by the package be paid on an annual basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 6-161 of the Pittsburg City Code is amended to read as follows: Sec. 6-161. Occupation tax.

- (a) Required. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep for sale, offer for sale, or sell at retail in the original unopened package any alcoholic liquor, pursuant to a retailer's license issued by the state, within the corporate limits of the City, without having first paid the City's occupation tax.
- (b) Levy: amount. There is hereby levied an occupation tax on each retailer of alcoholic liquor (including beer containing more than 3.2 percent of alcohol by weight) for consumption off the premises (sales in the original package only) in the sum established by ordinance in the City, who has a retailer's license issued by the state director of alcoholic beverage control, which tax shall be paid before business is begun under an original state license and within ten days after any renewal of a state license.
- (c) Presentation of license upon payment. A holder of a license for the retail sale of alcoholic liquors by the package in the City, issued by the state director of alcoholic beverage control, shall present such license when applying to pay the occupation tax levied in subsection (b) of this Section, and the tax shall be received and receipt issued for the period covered by the state license by the City Clerk.
- (d) Display of receipt. Every licensee shall cause the City alcoholic liquor retailer's occupation tax receipt to be placed in plain view next to or below the state license in a conspicuous place on the licensed premises.
- <u>Section 2</u>. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

Mayor – Monica Murnan

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