ORDINANCE 24-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITE HOUSE, TENNESSEE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 8, CHAPTER 2 <u>BEER</u> SECTIONS 8-207 and 8-214.

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen desire to update the Municipal Code regarding intoxicating liquors and beer permits;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINDED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the White House Municipal Code Title 8, Chapter 2 <u>BEER</u> be revised from the Municipal Code as follows:

TITLE VIII:	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
CHAPTER 2:	BEER
AMENDING SECTIONS:	8-207 and 8-214

*Amendments are made in bold, italics, and underlined text.

8-207. <u>Permit required for engaging in beer business</u>. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, store for sale, distribute for sale, or manufacture beer without first making application to and obtaining a permit from the beer board. The application shall be made on such form as the board shall prescribe and/or furnish, and pursuant to <u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u>, § 57-5-104(a), and shall be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00). Said fee shall be in the form of a cashier's check payable to the City of White House</u>. Each applicant must be a person of good moral character and certify that he has read and is familiar with the provisions of this chapter.

8-214. <u>Privilege tax</u>. There is hereby imposed on any holder of a permit under this chapter an annual privilege tax of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). At the time a new permit is issued, the permit holder shall be required to pay the privilege tax on a prorated basis for each month or portion thereof remaining until the next tax payment date. All permit holders shall remit the tax between January 1st and <u>by</u> February 1st of each year to the City of White House, Tennessee. Failure to pay the tax on or prior to February 1st shall result in immediate, temporary suspension of the holder's permit until further review by the beer board to consider imposition of civil penalties, revocation, suspension, or such other action permitted under this chapter. Upon timely payment of the tax each year, the City of White House will issue a renewal permit to the holder.

This ordinance shall become effective upon its final reading and adoption by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and publication, the public welfare requiring it.

First Reading: June 20, 2024 PASSED

Second Reading: July 18, 2024 PASSED

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ATTEST:

Derek Watson, City Recorder