

# CHAPTER 2

## PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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### ***SECTION 2-1. PURPOSE***

The Board of Trustees finds that the consumption of liquor, beer and other alcoholic beverages in public streets and public places, except under certain conditions is detrimental to the health, safety and welfare of its residents, causes unsightly and unsanitary conditions and creates a nuisance.

### ***SECTION 2-2. DRINKING IN PUBLIC RESTRICTED***

No person shall drink or consume any liquor, beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages while such person is on any public highway, public street, public parking area, parking place or in any vehicle parked or moving in any of such places within the Village of Arcade excepting those places duly licensed for sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises.

### ***SECTION 2-3. OPEN CONTAINERS***

An open container or open bottle of alcoholic beverage shall be presumptive evidence that the same is in possession of all of the occupants thereof and in violation thereof.

### ***SECTION 2-4. EXCEPTIONS***

The foregoing restrictions shall not apply in the event of a fair, picnic or other community gathering, for which special license has been issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. This permit may allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages in such public places.

**SECTION 2-5. PENALTIES FOR OFFENSES**

A violation of this chapter shall constitute a violation punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00).

**SECTION 2-6. WHEN EFFECTIVE**

This local law shall become effective June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1977.

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