

ORDINANCE NO. 1181

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A PERMANENT COMMON CONSUMPTION AREA WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF YATES CENTER, KANSAS UNDER THE AUTHORITY PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 41-2659 COMPRISING OF THE TOWN SQAURE SPECIFICALLY BORDERED AND MARKED FROM EACH OF THE ALLEYWAYS SURROUNDING THE SQAURE SUCH AS THE ALLEYWAY NORTH OF BUTLER STREET; THE ALLEYWAY SOUTH OF RUTLEDGE STREET; THE ALLEYWAY WEST OF NORTH STATE STREET; AND THE ALLEYWAY EAST OF NORTH MAIN STREET.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Yates Center that the City of Yates Center, Kansas under its authority established by K.S.A. 41-2659 adopts a permanent common consumption area within the City as defined in the following sections.

SECTION 2. This common consumption area shall be the area within the following particularly described space: from the northern edge of the first alleyway north of Butler Street that runs east to west; to the western edge of the first alleyway to the west of North State Street that runs north to south; to the southern edge of the first alley south of Rutledge Street that runs east to west; and finally to the eastern edge of the first alleyway to the east North Main Street that runs north to south.

SECTION 3. There shall be signs posted on the sidewalks of Butler Street; North State Street; Rutledge Street; and North Main Street at the edges of the alleyways described in Section 1 that on the side facing the area not within the common consumption area tells a person they are entering the common consumption area. On the other side of this sign or post, the sign facing towards the inside of the common consumption area shall inform people that they are leaving the common consumption area.

SECTION 4. People who are otherwise legal to possess alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverages may possess and consume such drinks within this common consumption area in the proper container which is non-glass, with the business or entities' trademark, logo, or some other identifying mark clearly visible purchased in licensed establishments from within this area.

SECTION 5. The consumption of alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage may occur within this common consumption area at any time with no specific hours or time limitations.

SECTION 6. This Ordinance shall take effect after publication of the Ordinance Summary in Yates Center News and acceptance and authority granted by the Kansas Department of Revenue, Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control.


Adopted this 18th day of March 2024.

ATTEST:

Janet Thompson, City Clerk


JUSTIN W. WESTON, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Brian P. Duncan, City Attorney

