

**BOROUGH OF ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS  
BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE 2000-14**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES  
FOR PERSONS UNDER THE LEGAL AGE TO PURCHASE ALCOHOL,  
POSSESS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR CONSUMING ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and council of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs, in the County of Bergen and State of New Jersey, as follows:

**SECTION I**

- A. Any person under the legal age to purchase alcoholic beverages who knowingly possesses or consumes any alcoholic beverage in or on any school property, public conveyance, public place or place of public assembly or on private property shall be in violation of this Article and shall be subject to a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200) for a first offense and three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) for a subsequent offense; perform community service for a period not to exceed one hundred-eighty (180) days; driving privilege suspended or postponed for six (6) months; and, if considered necessary, referral to an alcohol treatment program at the defendant's expense.
- B. This Article shall not apply to persons under the legal age to purchase alcoholic beverages who possesses or consume alcoholic beverages in the presence of and with the permission of the parent or legal guardian of said person, provided that said parent or legal guardian is of the legal age to purchase alcoholic beverages, or if alcoholic beverage is being consumed in any religious observance, ceremony or rite.

**SECTION II**

If a court of competent jurisdiction adjudges any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**SECTION III**

All ordinances inconsistent with the provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION IV**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.