

# LIQUOR BY LAW

## 1. OBJECTIVES :

- i. This by – law is aimed at minimizing the crime at Intsika Yethu Municipality.
- ii. Crime has in the recent past escalated hence this by-law.
- iii. Fatalities have been reported during late hours thus require an immediate Intervention.
- iv. To make Intsika Yethu Municipality a safer place for the tourists and any person who traverses our town at any given time.
- v. To prevent the youth from frequenting the places where liquor is sold this includes the youth that is under age and to whom the sale of liquor is forbidden.
- vi. To promote the image of Intsika Yethu Municipality from investors intending to invest at Intsika Yethu Municipality.

## 2. DEFINITION OF TERMS:

Public Holiday	: A day recognized by the community as a rest day
Sunday	: A day of worship
Week day	: Monday to Friday
Election day	: A polling / Voting day
Saturday	: A week end
Tavern	: A place where dine & drink liquor are offered, displayed for sale
Off Sales	: Where various kinds of liquor are offered, displayed for Sale
Beer hall	: Where liquor is sold and offered around the table

Bottle Store : Sells liquor to retailers at wholesale price

Beer Whole Sale : Sells liquor to retailers at wholesale price

Beer Manufacture : One who manufactures liquor for sale

The Act : Eastern Cape liquor Act. No. 10 of 2003

Liquor : a) Liquor product  
b) Beer of additional African beer  
c) Any other substance declared to be liquor

Registered Premises : Means premises registered under the Act Includes exchange, offer, deliver or dispose, authorize, direct or allow a sale.

Council ; Means Intsika Yethu Municipality Council

### **3. TRADING HOURS**

Not with standing the provisions of any other law and pursuant to the provisions of section 42 of the Act, liquor trading hours within the jurisdiction of the council are determined as follows:

#### **TAVERN**

WEEKDAYS : 07H00-21H00  
SATURDAYS : 08H00-22H00  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY : 08H00-22H00  
SUNDAY : 14H00-23H00  
POLLING DATE : 18H00-23H00  
WEEK DAY : 07H00-22H00

#### **OFF SALES**

WEEKDAYS : 08H00-18H00  
SATURDAYS : 08H00-13H00  
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS : CLOSED  
ELECTION DATY : CLOSED  
SUNDAY : CLOSED

## **BOTTLE STORE**

WEEKDAYS	: 08H00-18H00
SATURDAY	: 08H00-13H00
POLLING DAY	: CLOSED
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	: CLOSED
SUNDAY	: CLOSED

## **BEER WHOLESALE**

WEEKDAYS	: 08H00-18H00
SATURDAY	: 08H00-13H00
POLLING DAY	: CLOSED
SUNDAY	: CLOSED
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	: CLOSED

## **BEER HALL**

WEEKDAYS	: 08H00-18H00
SATURDAY	: 08H00-18H00
SUNDAY	: 14H00-20H00
POLLING DATE	: 18H00-21H00
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	: 08H00-21H00

## **4. APPLICATION**

- i. The above provisions shall apply to the license holder trading at registered premises.
- ii. Any license holder at any registered premises who contravenes any provision of this by-law shall have his/her trading licence cancelled at the instance of the council.
- iii. An inspection shall be conducted from time to time on instruction to an authorized person or persons by the council on all registered premises.
- iv. This by-law shall apply to all the areas within the jurisdiction of Intsika Yethu Municipality.