

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 24-2011**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 62 OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, ARTICLE IV, OFFENSES AGAINST THE PEACE, SECTION 62-111 BREACH OF THE PEACE; DISORDERLY CONDUCT; DRUNKENNESS IN PUBLIC TO THE CITY OF GREER MUNICIPAL CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Greer has determined that Section 62-111 should be amended to make it unlawful for any person to be in an intoxicated condition due to the ingestion of alcoholic beverages or other intoxicants.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Greer finds that it is in the public interest to amend 62-111 to prevent public intoxication by both alcoholic beverages and all other intoxicants due to the increase in abuse of substances in addition to alcoholic beverages.

**WHEREAS**, Greer City Council has the power and duty to provide for the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Greer and to exercise police powers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Greer, that Section 62-111 of the Greer Municipal Code be amended to include the following provisions:

**Section 62-111. BREACH OF THE PEACE; DISORDERLY CONDUCT; PUBLIC INTOXICATION.**

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any breach of the peace, conduct himself in a disorderly manner, be in an intoxicated condition, be loud and boisterous or conduct himself in such a manner as to disturb the peace and quiet of the public. "Intoxicated condition" as used herein shall mean a situation or circumstances evidencing material impairments to mental or physical faculties, due to the ingestion of alcohol or other intoxicants, in such a manner as to threaten or impede the safety of the person or of the public, to menace the

public tranquility, or to deter by the person's presence the public's reasonable enjoyment of the public space.

For the purposes of this Section, any outside area, or parking area made available to the public by a licensed operator adjacent to or as a part of the land upon which any licensed establishment operates shall be deemed a public place.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon second reading approval thereof.

**CITY OF GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA**

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Richard W. Danner, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tammela Duncan, Municipal Clerk

Introduced by: Councilman Wryley Bettis

First Reading: November 8, 2011

Second and  
Final Reading: November 22, 2011

Approved as to Form:

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