

**MAYOR MICHAEL R. BROWN  
GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA**

**EMERGENCY ORDER 2020-6**

Pursuant to the Declaration of Public Health Emergency dated March 16, 2020 and the authority set forth in Grand Forks City Code Section 2-0301, I, Michael R. Brown, Mayor of the City of Grand Forks, North Dakota, hereby order as follows:

1. The provisions of Grand Forks City Code Section 21-0205 relating to Class 4 Food and Beverage Establishment On Sale Alcoholic Beverage License are hereby temporarily modified as provided in this Order.
2. Class 4 Food and Beverage license holders shall be allowed to sell sealed bottles or cans of wine or beer to those customers purchasing prepared food or meals at the licensed establishment on a takeout or curbside delivery basis only.
3. The sale of sealed bottles or cans of wine or beer under this Order is limited to those customers purchasing prepared food or meals from the licensed establishment at a takeout or curbside delivery location at the licensed establishment only.
4. For purposes of this Order, the definition of the term “on sale” as defined in Chapter XXI, Article 2 of the Grand Forks City Code shall include the sale of wine and beer in sealed bottles or cans when sold with food or meals prepared and sold by the license holder on site and served through the means of “takeout” or “curbside delivery”. Wine or beer sold in this manner shall be deemed to have been consumed on the licensed premises.
5. As utilized in this Order, the terms “sealed bottles or cans” shall mean a reusable or single use container or vessel, including what is commonly known as a growler, provided that such container shall not be larger in capacity than 64 US fluid ounces. Such container or vessel shall be corked or sealed by the licensed retailer at the point of sale.
6. This Order does not permit the delivery of wine, beer or other alcoholic beverages.
7. All other requirements of Chapter XXI, Article 2 relating to the licensing and sale of alcoholic beverages remain in full force and effect.

If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Order, including the application of such part or provision to other persons or circumstances should not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect. To this end, the provisions of this Order are severable.

This Order shall be effective upon its issuance and continue until modified, suspended or revoked by further order.

Date: 3/24/2020

  
MICHAEL R. BROWN, Mayor