

**ORDINANCE 325**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CROFTON, KNOX COUNTY, NEBRASKA AUTHORIZING AND PERMITTING THE RETAIL SALE OR DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE PREMISES LATER THAN 1:00 A.M. AND PRIOR TO 2:00 A.M. ON ANY DAY AS AUTHORIZED BY LB 863 §77 OF THE NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE, LAWS 2014, EFFECTIVE DATE APRIL 10, 2014.

**WHEREAS**, the Nebraska Legislature adopted LB 863 §24, Laws 2014, giving the cities and villages the option to extend the closing hour for sale of alcoholic beverages, including beer, for off-site consumption from 1:00 A.M. to prior to 2:00 A.M. on any day of the week; and

**WHEREAS**, the extension of the time for off premises sale of alcoholic beverages to prior to 2:00 A.M. must be adopted by a vote of at least two thirds of the members of the local governing body.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF CROFTON THAT:**

As authorized by LB 863, of the 2014 Nebraska State Legislature, the City of Crofton, by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of its membership, does hereby authorize and approve the extension of the hours during which alcoholic beverages, including beer, may be sold for consumption off premises to prior to 2:00 A.M. on any day of the week as of the adoption of this ordinance and publication according to law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by at least two-thirds of the membership of the City Council of the City of Crofton, Knox County, Nebraska on the 4th day of August, 2014.

(SEAL)

Wendell Strom, Mayor