ORDINANCE NO. 343

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT ORDINANCE 298, SECTION 1 (1981) APPEARING IN THE MILLS MUNICIPAL CODE AS 9.04.033 TO DEFINE AN OPEN CONTAINER

WHEREAS it has been determined by the Municipal Judge that a literal reading of the definition of open container will be had unless otherwise specified in the Ordinance, and

WHEREAS the Municipal Judge has determined that an open container does not include such things as beer bottles that have been opened but have had the cap returned to the top of the bottle, and

WHEREAS it is in the best interests of the Town that the Town now define open container as used in Section 1, Ordinance 298, 1981, appearing in the Mills Municipal Code as 9.04.033, be it ordained by the governing body of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, as follows:

That Ordinance No. 298, Section 1 (1981) appearing in the Mills Municipal Code as 9.04.033 which presently reads:

Possession of Alcohol in Open Container. It is unlawful for any person to possess alcoholic or alcoholic malt beverages in any open container in any open space in the Town, unless a permit is obtained from the Town Council of the Town. "Open Space" means any street, alley, public way, park, sidewalk, public or private parking lot set aside for business use or in any motor vehicles.

Is amended to read as follows:

9.04.033 Possession of Alcohol in Open Container. It is unlawful for any person to possess alcoholic or alcoholic malt beverages in any open container in any open space in the Town, unless a permit is obtained from the Town Council of the Town. "Open Space" means any street, alley, public way, park, sidewalk, public or private parking lot set aside for business use or in any motor vehicles. "Open Container" means any open container having as its contents alcoholic or alcoholic malt beverages, whether it be in the original container or in a substituted container and for purposes of this Ordinance, any alcoholic or alcoholic malt beverage in its original container which has had the seal of the manufacturer broken is deemed an open container. The seal may be either the Wyoming State Liquor Commission seal or in the case of alcoholic malt beverages, the can or bottle having been opened. For purposes of this Ordinance any substituted container, that being other than the original manufacturer's container, shall be an open container whether or not the container is capped. A tapped keg of alcoholic malt beverage shall be deemed an open container for purposes of this Ordinance.

Hand, Hand & Hand, P.C. Attorneys Casper, Douglas, and Glenrock, Wyoming PASSED ON FIRST READING the 4 day of <u>August</u>, 1982.

PASSED on SECOND READING the 8 day of <u>September</u>, 1982.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on THIRD and FINAL READING the 22 day of <u>September</u>, 1982.

TOWN OF MILLS, a Municipal corporation

By Eldon Spade, Mayor

Attest:

Norene Kilmer, Town Clerk

I, Norene Kilmer, Town Clerk of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. $\frac{343}{3}$ entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT ORDINANCE 298, SECTION 1 (1981) APPEARING IN THE MILLS MUNICIPAL CODE AS 9.04.033 TO DEFINE AN OPEN CONTAINER. Passed on Third Reading by the Town Council of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, at a regular meeting held at the Council Chambers on the $\frac{22}{3}$ day of $\frac{800}{3}$.

(Seal) Sign: Norene Kilmer, Town Clerk

I, regularly appointed, duly qualified and acting Town Clerk of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, do hereby certify that signed, attested, sealed and certified copies of this Ordinance No. 343 approved and passed as certified above, were, following its passage by the Town Council, posted in the Town Clerk's office and the Mills Post Office for a period of ten (10) days as required by law; that it took effect and became in force as a legal ordinance of the Town of Mills, Wyoming on the 6th day of October , 1982.

(Seal)

Sign: Morene Kilmer, Town/Clerk

Hand, Hand & Hand, P.C. Attorneys Casper, Douglas, and Glenrock, Wyoming