

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-03**  
**Revision to Chapter 4, Alcoholic Beverages**

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF GEORGETOWN ORDAINS:**

**Chapter 4 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

**Sec. 4-6. Restrictions on licenses.**

- (a) *Restrictions:* Except to the extent that the township board issues a variance as permitted below, no new license, a renewal or transfer of an existing license shall be issued or approved to or for: highways; the capability of abutting roads to accommodate the increased commercial activity; the
- (15) Any premises that does not contain a bona fide restaurant (meaning a restaurant serving complete meals selected by the patron from a menu which includes a choice of appetizer, salad, entree, vegetable, bread, dessert and beverage and which is served by waitpersons) that utilizes the license only in conjunction with the operation of the bona fide restaurant and, in addition, unless the bona fide restaurant has a dining capacity of at least ~~fifty (50)~~ **twenty-five (25)** at a ratio of not less than fifteen (15) square feet of dining area for each patron.
- (16) Any premises unless at least fifty (50) percent of the bona fide restaurant's gross receipts from the sale of food and beverages, including alcoholic liquors, shall be derived from the sale of food and beverages other than alcoholic liquors, **or from indoor or outdoor recreational activities such as golf, bowling or other similar activities.** All establishments shall maintain accurate records of receipts and disbursements in such a manner that receipts from food and beverages other than alcoholic liquors can be readily distinguishable from receipts for alcoholic liquors. Such records shall be available for inspection by the township or its agent from time to time during normal business hours. In the event that any establishment with a liquor license ceases to meet the requirements of this section and fails to come into compliance with this section within six (6) weeks, the township board may suspend or revoke its approval and the continued sale of liquor for consumption on the premises shall constitute a violation of the Charter Township of Georgetown Liquor License and Control Ordinance.