

CITY OF HIGH POINT

AGENDA ITEM



Title: Ordinance – Sale of Alcoholic Beverages 10:00 am Sunday

From: Randy McCaslin, Deputy City Manager

Meeting Date: August 7, 2017

Public Hearing: N/A

Advertising Date: N/A

Advertised By:

Attachments: Ordinance

PURPOSE:

Adoption of an ordinance enacting a new Chapter 10, Section 11-10-1 of Title 11 Entitled “sale of malt beverages, unfortified wine, fortified wine, and mixed beverages beginning at 10:00 on Sunday.

BACKGROUND:

On June 30, 2017, the ratified Senate Bill 155 was signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper and became effective on that date. This bill allows alcohol service before noon on Sunday which will allow the hospitality community and retail merchants in our community to meet the needs of their customers, will benefit our small business community, and will bring people into business districts earlier in the day, and generate increased tax revenues.

BUDGET IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Adoption of ordinance adding a new Chapter 10, Section 11-10-1 of Title 11 Entitled “sale of malt beverages, unfortified wine, fortified wine, and mixed beverages beginning at 10:00 on Sunday.

**AN ORDINANCE ADDING A NEW CHAPTER 10, SECTION 11-10-1 OF TITLE 11
ENTITLED “SALE OF MALT BEVERAGES, UNFORTIFIED WINE, FORTIFIED
WINE, AND MIXED BEVERAGES”**

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2017 the North Carolina General Assembly ratified Senate Bill 155 authorizing city and county governments to adopt an ordinance to allow alcohol sales beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, the ratified Senate Bill 155 was signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper on the June 30, 2017 and became effective on that date (Session Law 2017, Chapter 87); and

WHEREAS, by enacting Senate Bill 155, North Carolina joins 47 other States in allowing alcohol service before noon on Sunday and will allow the hospitality community and retail merchants in our community to meet the needs of their customers, will benefit our small business community, and will bring people into business districts earlier in the day, and generate increased tax revenues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the High Point City Council that:

1. Pursuant to the authority granted to the City pursuant to North Carolina General Statute §160A-205.3 (Session Law 2017, Chapter 87, Senate Bill 155, Section 4)), the City of High Point hereby enacts a new City Code Chapter 10, Section 11-10-1 of Title 11 to read as follows:

Chapter 10

Section 11-10-1 Sale of Malt Beverages, Unfortified Wine, Fortified Wine, and Mixed Beverages

The sale of malt beverages, unfortified wine, fortified wine and mixed beverages shall be allowed within High Point’s corporate limits at any premise licensed pursuant to N.C.G.S. 18B-1001 on Sundays beginning at 10:00 a.m.

2. All laws and clauses of law in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

3. This ordinance is effective upon adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of August, 2017.

William S. Bencini, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa B. Vierling, City Clerk

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