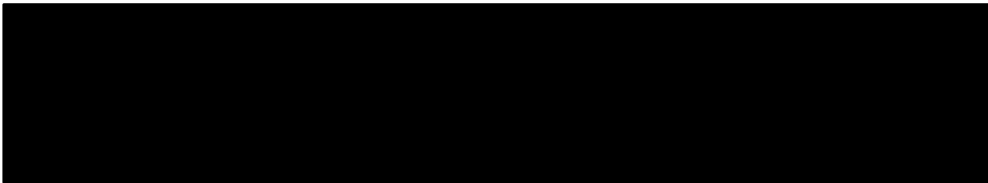




September 23, 2015



**RE: Proposed Ordinance Amending the Hours of Sale of Alcoholic
Beverages in the City of Fort Lauderdale**

Dear 

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the City Commission will be considering an ordinance amending the City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances to change the hours of sale, service, delivery, or public consumption of alcoholic beverages, beer and wines within the City of Fort Lauderdale (City).

This matter will be considered at the October 6, 2015 City Commission Regular Meeting. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. A copy of the proposed ordinance is enclosure for your information. If you wish to speak at the meeting, you must sign in with a member of the City Clerk's staff at the meeting.

Should you have any questions regarding this, please contact me directly by phone at 954-828-5959 or by email at LFeldman@fortlauderdale.gov.

Sincerely,



Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM
City Manager

enclosure: Ordinance

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ORDINANCE NO. C-15-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 5-29. - PERMITTED HOURS OF SALE, CONSUMPTION AND SERVICE. SECTION 5-56.- ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES WITHIN THE DISTRICT, TO CHANGE TO THE HOURS OF SALE, SERVICE, DELIVERY, OR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, BEER AND WINES WITHIN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 5-29. - Permitted hours of sale, consumption and service, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale shall be hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5-29. - Permitted hours of sale, consumption and service.

...

(b) Permits required for premises to remain open past midnight; suspension of permits.

(1) Permits required.

- a. All vendors licensed under the state beverage laws desiring to remain open for business for the purposes of selling, offering for sale, delivering, serving or permitting consumption of alcoholic beverages between the hours of midnight and 2:00 a.m. on any ~~weekday, and between midnight and 3:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday,~~ day of the week shall make application with the business tax division for an extended hours of operation permit. ~~For the fiscal year 2000/2001, vendors shall submit an application within thirty (30)~~

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~~days from the effective date of this ordinance.~~

- (2) The application form shall be provided by the city. The vendor shall complete the application by providing the information requested about the vendor, including but not limited to the name and address where notices related to this section are to be mailed. Permit holders are required to amend the license application that is on file with the City of Fort Lauderdale within thirty (30) days of any change in the information set forth on the application form.
- (3) The city manager or designee shall review the application and, if the application is complete, a permit shall be issued to the vendor to remain open between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. on ~~weekdays, or between 12:01 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday~~ any day of the week.

...

SECTION 2. That Section 5-56. Alcoholic beverage sales within the district, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale shall be hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5-56. Alcoholic beverage sales within the district

...

- (b) Hours of Operation. The hours during which sales, consumption and service of alcoholic beverages, beers and wines are prohibited within the district are as set forth in section 5-29 of the City Code, ~~provided however:~~

~~Upon written notice provided by the district representative to the city manager one (1) or more establishments licensed by the State of Florida to sell alcoholic beverages either on or off premises within the district, may be designated by the district representative as late night licensed establishments and establishments so designated, shall be prohibited from selling, offering to sell, or serving any beers, wines or alcoholic beverages of any kind regardless of alcoholic content for consumption on or off premises on weekdays and Saturdays between the hours of~~

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~~4:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.; and any such alcoholic beverage ordered by a patron from a vendor and served prior to 4:00 a.m. may be consumed within the district premises until no later than 4:30 a.m.~~

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SECTION 3. That if any clause, section, or other part of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten days from the date of final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this the ____ day of _____, 2015.
PASSED SECOND READING this the ____ day of _____, 2015.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI

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