

FACT SHEET

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

<u>TITLE</u> An ordinance to amend Chapter 10, Article IV, Division 2, Section 10-175 of the Code of Ordinances regarding hours of operation for retail dealers of alcohol – non-downtown zoning districts, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	<u>DATE</u> December 8, 2020	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> City Council <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> City-Wide <u>SPONSOR</u> Councilmembers Tabatha Taylor and John Nickelson
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PURPOSE
To amend the hours of operation for retail dealers of alcohol for off-premise consumption where the primary commodity sold is alcohol in non-downtown zoning districts.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION
It is currently a requirement for a retail dealer of alcohol for off-premise consumption where the primary commodity sold is alcohol in a non-downtown zoning district to be closed and not allow persons on the premises between the hours of 4:01 a.m. and 5:59 a.m. This ordinance expands those hours to be closed to between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 7:59 a.m.

<u>TIMETABLE</u> Introduction: December 8, 2020 Final Passage: January 12, 2020	<u>ATTACHMENTS</u> NA
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SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

<u>FINANCES</u> NA	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u> NA
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ALTERNATIVES
(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) Amend the ordinance, or (3) Reject the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION
Councilmembers Tabatha Taylor and John Nickelson recommend adoption of the ordinance.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: Danielle A. Farr Ewing
Clerk of Council

ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2020

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 2, SECTION 10-175 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING HOURS OF OPERATION FOR RETAIL DEALERS OF ALCOHOL – NON-DOWNTOWN ZONING DISTRICTS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY COUNCILMEMBERS: TABATHA TAYLOR AND JOHN NICKELSON

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, regular and legal session convened, that: Chapter 10, Article IV, Division 2, Section 10-175 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10-175. - Hours of operation for retail dealer of alcohol—Non-downtown zoning districts.

(b) *Off-premises consumption—Non-downtown zoning districts.*

(3) *Retail dealers where the primary commodity sold is alcohol for off-premises consumption are required to be closed for all business during certain hours.*

- a. *Prohibited hours.* Any retail dealer where the primary commodity sold is alcohol for off-premises consumption shall be closed for all business between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 7:59 a.m. on any day of the week. This includes, but is not limited to, packaged liquor stores for off-premises consumption.
- b. *Zoning districts.* This prohibition is applicable to all city zoning districts except as follows: All D-1 downtown zoning districts are exempt from the prohibition except for the D-1 CMU (downtown commercial mixed-use zoning sub-district) shall comply with the prohibition.
- c. *Persons prohibited from being on the premises.* No person shall be allowed to remain on the premises between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 7:59 a.m. on any day of the week except permit holders, paid employees and contractual service workers. Any other individuals must leave the premises and remain off said premises continuously during prohibited hours.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Chapter 10, Article IV, Division 2, Section 10-175 of the Code of Ordinances shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or

applications of this Ordinance which can be given affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of [Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23](#).

THUS DONE AND ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office