

FACT SHEET

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

<u>TITLE</u> An ordinance to amend Chapter 10, Division 2 of the Code of Ordinances regarding hours of operation for alcohol, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	<u>DATE</u> July 12, 2022	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u> City Council <u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> City-Wide <u>SPONSOR</u> Councilwoman LeVette Fuller
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PURPOSE
To amend the hours of operation for the sale of alcohol on-premise.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION
The current hours of operation for a retail dealer of alcohol for on-premise consumption in downtown zoning districts is between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. on any day of the week. This ordinance changes those hours to between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. for on-premise consumption.

The current hours of operation for a manufacturer tasting room is between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:30 a.m. on any day of the week. This ordinance reduces those hours to between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m.

<u>TIMETABLE</u> Introduction: July 12, 2022 Final Passage: July 26, 2022	<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
Councilwoman Fuller recommends adoption of the ordinance.

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

ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2022

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10, DIVISION 2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING HOURS OF OPERATION FOR ALCOHOL, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY COUNCILMEMBER: LEVETTE FULLER

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 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Shreveport, is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV. – MINIMUM AGE AND HOURS OF OPERATION

DIVISION 2. – HOURS OF OPERATION

Sec. 10-173. Hours of operation for manufacturer.

- (a) *Manufacturer permissible hours of operation.* The manufacturer tasting room may be open for business within the city between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. on any day of the week. The hours of operation for the manufacturing operation shall not be limited.
- (b) *Manufacturer prohibited hours of operation.* It shall be unlawful for any manufacturer's tasting room to remain open for business between the hours of 2:01 a.m. and 5:59 a.m. on any day of the week. The hours of operation for the manufacturing operation shall not be limited.

Sec. 10-176. Hours of operation for retail dealer of alcohol—Downtown zoning districts.

- (a) *On-premises consumption—D-1 downtown zoning districts.*
 - (1) *Permissible hours to sell, serve, handle or dispense alcohol for on-premises consumption.* The retail dealer is hereby permitted to sell, serve, handle or dispense alcohol beverages with high and/or low content for on-premises consumption within the city between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. on any day of the week.
 - (2) *Prohibited hours to sell, serve, handle or dispense alcohol for on-premises consumption.*
 - a. *Prohibited hours.* The retail dealer is hereby prohibited to sell, serve, handle or dispense alcohol beverages with high and/or low alcoholic content for on-premises consumption within the city between the hours of 2:01 a.m. and 5:59 a.m. on any day of the week.

- b. *Zoning districts.* This prohibition is applicable to all city D-1 downtown zoning districts except as follows: The D-1 CMU (downtown commercial mixed-use zoning subdistrict) may not comply with this prohibition.
- (3) *Retail dealers where the primary commodity sold is alcohol are required to be closed for all business during certain hours.*
- a. *Prohibited hours.* Any retail dealer where the primary commodity sold is alcohol shall be closed for all business between the hours of 2:01 a.m. and 5:59 a.m. on any day of the week. This includes, but is not limited to, bars and cocktail lounges.
 - b. *Zoning districts.* This prohibition is applicable to all city D-1 downtown zoning districts except as follows: The D-1 CMU (downtown commercial mixed-use zoning subdistrict) may not comply with this prohibition.
 - c. *Persons prohibited from being on the premises.* No person shall be allowed to remain on the premises between the hours of 2:01 a.m. and 5:59 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, 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