

FACT SHEET

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

TITLE

An ordinance to amend Chapter 10, Article IV, Division 2, Section 10-175 of the Code of Ordinances regarding hours of operation for retail dealer of alcohol – non-downtown zoning districts, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

DATE

June 28, 2022

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT

City Council

COUNCIL DISTRICT

City-Wide

SPONSOR

Councilman Jerry Bowman, Jr.

PURPOSE

To amend the hours of operation for retail dealers of alcohol for on-premise consumption in non-downtown zoning districts.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The current hours of operation for a retail dealer of alcohol for on-premise consumption in a non-downtown zoning district is between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 4:00 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. for on-premise consumption.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: June 28, 2022
Final Passage: July 12, 2022

ATTACHMENTS

NA

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

FINANCES

NA

SOURCE OF FUNDS

NA

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the ordinance as submitted, or (2) Amend the ordinance, or (3) Reject the ordinance.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended this ordinance be adopted.

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

ORDINANCE NO. 91 OF 2022

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

BY COUNCILMEMBER: JERRY BOWMAN, JR.

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.

(a) *On-premises consumption—Non-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 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.
- (3) *Retail dealers where the primary commodity sold is alcohol for on-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 on-premises consumption 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 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 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