



Huntsville, Alabama

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Huntsville, AL 35801

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Meeting Type: City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 4/23/2026

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Department: Administration

Subject:

Type of Action: Introduction

Introduction of an Ordinance to amend Chapter 3 - Alcoholic Beverages, Article III, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Subsection (a) of Section 3-133 - Hours of Sale and Operation.

Ordinance No.

Finance Information:

Account Number: NA

City Cost Amount: NA

Total Cost: NA

Special Circumstances:

Grant Funded: NA

Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency: NA

Resolution #: NA

Location: (list below)

Address: NA

District: District 1 District 2 District 3 District 4 District 5

Additional Comments:

ORDINANCE NO. 26- ____

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama as follows:

Section 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, Chapter 3 – Alcoholic Beverages, Article III. – Licenses, Division 3. – Operation, **Subsection (a) of Section 3-133. – Hours of sale and operation**, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3-133. - Hours of sale and operation.

(a) *Retail licensees.* It shall be unlawful for any retail licensee, its owner, manager, servant, agent, or employee, to sell, offer for sale or to serve, or to dispense for reward, or offer to serve, or dispense for reward, or to allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages upon the city licensed premises, on the days and during the hours hereinafter enumerated as follows:

- (1) Prohibited hours for on-premises lounge liquor retailers and special events retailers shall be from 2:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. weekdays, which includes Saturdays, and from 2:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sundays; for special retailers prohibited hours shall be every day from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.; for all other on-premises licensed retailers prohibited hours shall be from 2:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- (2) Prohibited hours for off-premises class II lounge liquor retailers shall be everyday from 1:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.; for all other off-premises retailers prohibited hours shall be every day from 1:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Section 2. The severability provisions of section 1-8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are specifically included herein by reference as if fully set forth.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication.

ADOPTED this the _____ day of _____, 2026.

President of the City Council of
the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama