

CITY OF WARRENSBURG

August 6, 2021

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council City of Warrensburg, Missouri

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

SUBJECT: An Ordinance Amending Sections 3-3, 3-33 and 3-37, Hours of Operation and Sales of Intoxicating Liquor for Consumption Off Premises, of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Warrensburg, Missouri

BACKGROUND:

In 2021, the Missouri General Assembly passed SB 126, modifying provisions relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor. As a result, the city must update sections of code to not conflict with state law and jeopardize our ability to enforce the state liquor license. Attached please find an ordinance making updates to Chapter 3 on Intoxicating Liquor. There are two primary changes made. First, Sunday sales, when authorized, have expanded from 6 a.m. to 1:30 the following morning. It was previously 9 a.m. to midnight. Second, there are provisions for by the drink license holders to sell filled containers for take-out.

ISSUE: To consider an ordinance updating the City's codes relating to liquor sales.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ECONOMIC BENEFITS/IMPACT:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance.

Sincerely,

Danielle Dulin
Interim City Manager

Attachments: 1. Ordinance