

ORDINANCE 21-O-18 amending the Murfreesboro City Code, Chapter 4, Alcoholic Beverages, regarding the sale of liquor and beer for off-premises consumption.

WHEREAS, Title 57 of the Tennessee Code Annotated authorizes the City to regulate certain aspects of the retail sale of intoxicating liquor and beer; and

WHEREAS, the City has enacted permitted regulations in Chapter 4 of the Murfreesboro City Code; and

WHEREAS, certain amendments to the Tennessee Code Annotated and protocol changes at the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission have necessitate updates to the Murfreesboro City Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Murfreesboro City Code, Section 4-7, Retail liquor certificate of compliance; initial application; approval, is amended as follows:

- (i) Subsection (D) is amended by deleting the language “following compliance with any applicable public notice requirements” from the end of said subsection; and
- (ii) Subsection (E) is amended by deleting the language “City Council shall conduct a public hearing on an initial application for a Retail Liquor Certificate of Compliance before approving the issuance of the requested certificate. In addition,” from the beginning of said subsection.

SECTION 2. Murfreesboro City Code, Section 4-8, Retail liquor certificate of compliance, is amended by deleting the language of the section and replacing it with the following:

“In accordance with T.C.A. § 57-3-208, a Retail Liquor Certificate of Compliance issued pursuant to Section 4-7 remains valid unless there is a change of ownership or location. If either of these events occurs, a new certificate must be obtained in compliance with the requirements of Section 4-7 prior to renewal of a state retail license.”

SECTION 3. Murfreesboro City Code, Section 4-9, Retail liquor certificate of compliance; renewal, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and replacing it with “Reserved.”

SECTION 4. Murfreesboro City Code, Section 4-13, Wine certificate of compliance; term, is amended by deleting the language of the section and replacing it with the following:

“In accordance with T.C.A. § 57-3-807, a Wine Certificate of Compliance issued pursuant to Section 4-12 remains valid unless there is a change of ownership or location. If either of these events occurs, a new certificate must be obtained in compliance with the requirements of Section 4-12 prior to renewal of a state retail food store wine license.”

SECTION 5. Murfreesboro City Code, Section 4-14, Wine certificate of compliance; renewal, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and replacing it with “Reserved.”

SECTION 6. Murfreesboro City Code, Section 4-66, Reserved, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

“Section 4-66 – Curbside delivery/pick-up service.

A permit holder may sell beer online for curbside pickup at the permit holder's location. Purchased beer must be delivered to the customer's vehicle, and the vehicle must be located within a paved parking area adjacent to the place of business. Beer sold through an online curbside pickup service must be pulled from the inventory located at the permitted location of the retailer providing the service and may not be pulled from the inventory of another retailer or permitted location. Any employee bringing beer to a vehicle for online curbside pickup must confirm the individual receiving the beer is at least twenty-one (21) years of age.”

SECTION 7. That this Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2021, the public welfare and the welfare of the City requiring it.

Passed:

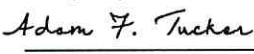
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Shane McFarland, Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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