

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES," ARTICLE I, ENTITLED "IN GENERAL," SECTION 6-3 THEREOF, ENTITLED "HOURS OF SALE/VIOLATIONS," TO AMEND THE HOURS OF PACKAGE SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (WHICH INCLUDE SALES OF ALCOHOL FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION) IN SPECIFIED AREAS OF THE CITY, DURING SPECIFIED DATES EACH YEAR; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Beach ("City") regulates the location, size, hours of operation, and minimum patron age for uses that permit the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in Chapter 6 of the City Code, entitled "Alcoholic Beverages"; and

WHEREAS, currently, package sales of alcoholic beverages (including sales of alcohol for off-premises consumption) may only be made between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in (i) the MXE mixed use entertainment district, (ii) that portion of the CD-2 commercial, medium intensity district between Pennsylvania Avenue and Collins Court, from 5th Street to 16th Street, (iii) that portion of the CD-2 district adjoining the MXE district along the east side of Collins Avenue (between 73rd and 75th Streets), and (iv) that portion of the CPS-2, commercial performance standard, general mixed use district, between the east side of Euclid Avenue and the west side of Collins Avenue, from 4th Street to 6th Street; and

WHEREAS, due to the City's domestic and international popularity as a resort destination, many events, both authorized by City permits and otherwise, occur on a regular and frequent basis; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, the City has seen an increasingly large number of visitors during the period when high schools, colleges, and universities across the country recess for Spring Break, which occurs primarily during the month of March; and

WHEREAS, the large influx of visitors during these periods places stresses on the City's infrastructure, including the City's beaches, parks, roadways, and sidewalks, and places increased demands on City police, fire, code compliance, and sanitation resources; and

WHEREAS, these additional stresses include, without limitation, the large number of visitors who purchase alcoholic beverages from package liquor stores and consume such beverages on public property; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the Mayor and City Commission have determined that, from March 1st through March 31st of each year, it is in the best interest of the City, and it serves the health, safety, and welfare of the City's residents and visitors, to prohibit package sales of alcoholic beverages (which include sales of alcohol for off-premises consumption) in the subject areas after 12:00 noon each day; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance strikes a balance between (i) the public safety concerns associated with the sale of alcoholic beverages; (ii) the convenience of the City's residents and visitors who desire to purchase alcoholic beverages, as well as the economic vitality of the City's retail stores; and (iii) the City's interest in enforcing uniform regulations throughout a particular neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, State law expressly grants the City the authority to establish its own regulations for the time for sale of alcoholic or intoxicating beverages; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 562.14, Florida Statutes, a municipality may, by ordinance, establish hours of sale for alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, Florida courts have rejected equal protection and due process challenges to Section 562.14, Florida Statutes (*See Wednesday Night, Inc. v. City of Fort Lauderdale* (Fla. 1973)); and

WHEREAS, Florida Courts have determined that it is within the police power and authority for a municipality to change the hours of regulation of alcoholic beverages, because municipalities have the statutory authority under Section 562.14, Florida Statutes, to restrict the sale of alcohol; additionally, a municipal ordinance regulating the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages may be applied to a property incorporated later into the municipality by annexation. *Village of North Palm Beach v. S & H Foster's, Inc.*, 80 So. 3d 433 (Fla. 4th DCA 2012); and

WHEREAS, in *State ex rel. Floyd v. Noel* (Fla. 1936), the Florida Supreme Court recognized that "[i]t is so well settled that no citation of authority is required to support the statement that a municipality exercising the powers inherent in municipal corporations may reasonably regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors and in providing such reasonable regulations may prohibit the sale of such liquors within certain hours, and also may prohibit the sale of liquors within certain zones"; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Attorney General has opined that a municipality may regulate (1) the hours of sale, (2) zoning of locations in which alcoholic beverages may be sold, and (3) the sanitary conditions under which alcoholic beverages may be dispensed or served to the public. Florida AGO 059-73 (1959); and

WHEREAS, in fact, the Florida Attorney General has opined that different hours may be provided for in a municipal ordinance, provided there is reasonable relation to the health, safety, and morals of the community. Op. Att'y Gen. Fla., p. 497 (1950); and

WHEREAS, Florida courts have consistently held that alcoholic beverage establishments are not entitled to grandfather status as to hours of sale for alcoholic beverages (*See Village of North Palm Beach v. S & H Foster's, Inc.* (Fla. 4th DCA 2012); *Other Place of Miami, Inc. v. City of Hialeah Gardens* (Fla. 3d DCA 1978)); and

WHEREAS, injunctive relief is not available against the enforcement of a municipal ordinance regulating the time at which alcoholic beverages may be sold, because municipalities have the statutory authority to set times for sale of alcoholic beverages. *Id.*; *Playpen S., Inc. v. City of Oakland Park*, 396 So. 2d 830 (Fla. 4th DCA 1981); and

WHEREAS, Florida Courts have ruled that hours of operation are not a property right. *S. Daytona Rests., Inc. v. City of S. Daytona*, 186 So. 2d 78 (Fla. 1st DCA 1966); and

WHEREAS, the amendments set forth below are necessary to accomplish the objectives identified above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 6-3, entitled "Hours of Sale," of Article I, of Chapter 6, of the City Code of the City of Miami Beach is hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 6

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

ARTICLE I. In General

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Sec. 6-3. Hours of sale/violations.

- (a) The hours of sale of alcoholic beverages, whether as a permitted main or accessory use, shall require a state license, and shall be according to the following schedule:
- (1) Retail stores for package sales only—Off-premises consumption. Vendors may make sales of alcohol only for off-premises consumption between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and midnight.

- A. Notwithstanding subsection (a)(1), vendors located in the following locations may make sales of alcohol only for off-premises consumption between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.:
- i. MXE mixed use entertainment district;
 - ii. that portion of the CD-2 commercial, medium intensity district between Pennsylvania Avenue and Collins Court, from 5th Street to 16th Street;
 - iii. that portion of the CD-2 district adjoining the MXE district along the east side of Collins Avenue (between 73rd and 75th Streets); and
 - iv. that portion of the CPS-2, commercial performance standard, general mixed use district, between the east side of Euclid Avenue and the west side of Collins Avenue, from 4th Street to 6th Street.

However, from March 1st through March 31st of each year, such vendors may make sales of alcohol only for off-premises consumption between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

- (2) Retail stores, including grocery, convenience stores, and gasoline service/filling stations. Retail stores, including grocery, convenience stores, and gasoline service/filling stations, which primarily offer for sale products other than alcoholic beverages may only make sales of beer and wine only for off-premises consumption between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and midnight.
- A. Notwithstanding subsection (a)(2), retail stores, including grocery, convenience stores, and gasoline service/filling stations, which primarily offer for sale products other than alcoholic beverages, may only make sales of beer and wine only between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the following locations:
- i. MXE mixed use entertainment district;

- ii. that portion of the CD-2 commercial, medium intensity district between Pennsylvania Avenue and Collins Court, from 5th Street to 16th Street;
- iii. that portion of the CD-2 district adjoining the MXE district along the east side of Collins Avenue (between 73rd and 75th Streets); and
- iv. that portion of the CPS-2, commercial performance standard, general mixed use district, between the east side of Euclid Avenue and the west side of Collins Avenue, from 4th Street to 6th Street.

However, from March 1st through March 31st of each year, such retail stores may only make sales of beer and wine only between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

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- (4) *Off-premises package sales by alcoholic beverage establishments.* Off-premises package sales associated with alcoholic beverage establishments other than retail stores shall be permitted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and midnight.

- A. Notwithstanding subsection (a)(4), off-premises package sales associated with alcoholic beverage establishments, other than retail stores, shall be permitted only between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the following locations:

- i. MXE mixed use entertainment district;
- ii. that portion of the CD-2 commercial, medium intensity district between Pennsylvania Avenue and Collins Court, from 5th Street to 16th Street;
- iii. that portion of the CD-2 district adjoining the MXE district along the east side of Collins Avenue (between 73rd and 75th Streets); and
- iv. that portion of the CPS-2, commercial performance standard, general mixed use district, between the east side of Euclid Avenue and the west side of Collins Avenue, from 4th Street to 6th Street.

However, from March 1st through March 31st of each year, off-premises package sales associated with such alcoholic beverage establishments shall be permitted only between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

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SECTION 2. CODIFICATION.

It is the intention of the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of the Code of the City of Miami Beach, Florida. The sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered to accomplish such intention, and, the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

SECTION 3. REPEALER.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, clause or provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, the remainder shall not be affected by such invalidity.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect ten days following adoption.

PASSED and **ADOPTED** this _____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk

Dan Gelber, Mayor

(Sponsored by Mayor Dan Gelber)
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& FOR EXECUTION
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City Attorney Date
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