

**LAMAR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ORDINANCE NO. 2019- 06**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2-3 OF THE LAMAR COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES”; TO CREATE A NEW SECTION ENTITLED “HOURS OF SALE”; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
LAMAR COUNTY, GEORGIA**

SECTION 1. Code Section Created. Chapter 2-3 of the Code of Ordinances of the Lamar County, Georgia, entitled “Alcoholic Beverages” is hereby amended by creating a new Section 2-3-19 (previously reserved) to be entitled “Hours of Sale” to read as follows:

Sec. 2-3-19. Hours of sale.

(a) It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale by the package, in or upon any licensed premises, any alcoholic beverage except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. on Monday through Saturday, and between the hours of 12:00 p.m. through 11:30 p.m. on Sunday of each calendar week.

(b) It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale by the drink, in or upon any licensed premises, any alcoholic beverage except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. on Monday through Saturday, and between the hours of 12:00 p.m. through 11:30 p.m. on Sunday of each calendar week.

(c) All open containers of alcoholic beverages on the premises shall be collected and either properly stored or disposed of not later than thirty minutes after the deadline to stop selling or offering for sale alcoholic beverages by the drink.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be codified in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 3.

A. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Commissioners that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are and were, upon their enactment, believed by the Board of Commissioners to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

B. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Board of Commissioners that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other Section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Board of Commissioners that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other Section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

C. In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Board of Commissioners that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. Except as otherwise provided herein, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Commissioners of Lamar County, Georgia.

SO ORDAINED, this _____ day of _____, 2019.

CHARLES GLASS, Chairman

ROBERT HEINEY

BENNIE HORTON

NANCY THRASH

RYRAN TRAYLOR

ATTEST:

Carlette Davidson, County Clerk

(SEAL)

First Reading: _____

Second Reading/
Adoption: _____