

Item Title: Approval of the Sale of Malt Beverages, Unfortified Wine, Fortified Wine, and Mixed Beverages in Unincorporated Wake County Beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays (Second Reading)

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners approves an ordinance allowing for the sale of malt beverages, unfortified wine, fortified wine, and mixed beverages in unincorporated Wake County beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays pursuant to the licensed premises' permit.

Item Summary:

The North Carolina General Assembly adopted Senate Bill 155, "An Act to Make Various Changes to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Laws." The act was signed by the Governor and became law on June 30, 2017.

Section 4 of the enacted legislation authorizes local governments to adopt an ordinance to allow alcohol sales beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays.

The attached ordinance will allow establishments permitted under GS 18B-1001 to begin alcohol sales in the unincorporated areas of the County at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays effective July 17, 2017.

While there are numerous businesses impacted by this ordinance, including establishments located on Raleigh-Durham Airport Authority property, this ordinance has no impact on any permitted establishments located within municipal jurisdictions. Each local government will have to adopt similar ordinances for permitted establishments within their corporate limits.

Attachments:

1. Ordinance