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TOWN OF CHINA GROVE

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-05

AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAYS AT LICENSED PREMISES

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2017, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted Senate Bill 155, entitled "An Act to Make Various Changes to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Laws"; and

WHEREAS, Section 4 of Ratified Senate Bill 155 authorizes city and county governments to adopt an ordinance to allow alcohol sales beginning at 10 am on Sundays; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2017 the Governor of the State of North Carolina signed into law Senate Bill 155 and it became effective on that date (Session Law 2017, Chapter 87); and

WHEREAS, Sunday morning alcohol service will allow the hospitality community and retail merchants in our community to meet the needs of their customers; and

WHEREAS, Sunday morning alcohol service will benefit our small business community, and bring people into business districts earlier in the day;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of China Grove that the China Grove Code of Ordinance shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 18-1. - Sale of malt beverages and wine on Sunday.

- ~~(a) From and after January 1, 1978, it shall be unlawful to sell malt beverages or wines, fortified or unfortified, as defined in G.S. 18B-101, within the corporate limits of the town between the hours of 1:00 p.m. on each Sunday until 7:00 a.m. on the following Monday.~~
- ~~(b) Effective March 10, 1991, sales of alcoholic beverages as defined in G.S. 18B-101 et seq. for on-site consumption is prohibited but sales of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption will be permitted.~~

(a) As provided for in North Carolina General Statute 160A-205.3. Hours of certain alcohol sales. In accordance with G.S. 18B-1004(c), the sale of malt beverages, unfortified or fortified wine and

mixed beverages shall be allowed within the corporate limits of the town on Sundays beginning at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to the licensed premises' permit issued under G.S. 18B-1001.

(Code 1993, § 10-1; Ord. of 12-6-1977)

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

Adopted this 7th day of August, 2018.



Lee Withers, Mayor

Attested by:



Pamela L. Mills, CMC Town Clerk