

ORDINANCE NO. JO-001-2023

A JOINT ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AND THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL AMENDING THE LAFAYETTE CITY-PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE III "RESTRICTION ON RETAILERS AND RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS," SPECIFICALLY DIVISION 2 "DAYS AND HOURS OF SALE" TO ADD A SUBSECTION (c) TO SECTION 6-94

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council find that certain revisions to Chapter 6, Article III are necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

SECTION 1: All of the above "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this joint ordinance.

SECTION 2: Article III "Restriction on Retailers and Retail Establishments," Division 2 "Days and Hours of Sale" of Chapter 6 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to add subsection 6-94 (c) to read as follows:

- (c) It is hereby prohibited for outlets to sell, dispense, or deliver beverages with high and/or low alcoholic content for on-the-premises consumption and/or deliveries between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. on the Wednesday following Mardi Gras. No person shall be allowed to remain on the premises after 12:00 midnight except permit holders, paid employees and contractual service workers. Any and all individuals must leave such premises and remain off such premises continuously.

SECTION 3: All ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: After first having been adopted by a majority of the authorized membership of both the Lafayette Parish Council and the Lafayette City Council, this joint ordinance shall become effective upon signature of this joint ordinance by the Lafayette Mayor-President, the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-President without signature or veto, or upon override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

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Lafayette Consolidated Government
Chief Administrative Officer

Internal Memorandum

Legal Department (1400)

TO: Cydra Wingerter

DATE: December 29, 2022

TO: Gregory J. Logan, City-Parish Attorney

FROM: Mark E. Stipe, Asst. City-Parish Attorney

SUBJECT: Joint Ordinance Amending Chapter 6, Article III "Restriction on Retailers and Retail Establishments", Division 2. "Days and Hours of Sale" of Chapter 6 of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government Code of Ordinances to add paragraph (c) to Section 6-94

I submit the attached proposed Joint Ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council and the Lafayette City Council for consideration, which involves an amendment to the current restrictions set out in Section 6-94 of the Code of Ordinances.

The change in Section 6-94 is applicable to establishments that sell liquor for on-the-premises consumption within the jurisdiction of Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government. It would require those establishments to close from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m. on the Wednesday following Mardi Gras. Patrons of those establishments would be required to leave those premises at the time of closing.

I respectfully request that the attached Joint Ordinance be placed in line to be considered by the Lafayette Parish Council and the Lafayette City Council at their meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2023.

If you need any additional information or further assistance with this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mark E. Stipe
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Lafayette Consolidated Government

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**LAFAYETTE JOINT COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM**

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** A Joint Ordinance of the Lafayette City Council and the Lafayette Parish Council adding a Paragraph (c) to Section 6-94 "Sale, consumption and closing hours at establishments licensed for on-premises consumption

2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of Ordinance

3) **COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (if applicable):** n/a

4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) **INTRODUCTION:** January 17, 2023

B) **FINAL ADOPTION:** February 1, 2023

5) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**

A) Memo (1 page)


B) Ordinance (1 page)

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

 Fiscal Impact

 X No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



GREGORY J. LOGAN
CITY-PARISH ATTORNEY

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



CYDRA WINGARTER
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER