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ORDINANCE 2025-014

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ASHVILLE PERMITTING AND REGULATING
THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAY**

WHEREAS, Section 28-3-25(b)(1), Code of Alabama 1975, authorizes the governing body of any wet municipality, by ordinance, to permit and regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday after the hour of 2:00 a.m. for on-premises or off-premises consumption, or both, by retail licensees of the ABC Board; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ashville is a wet municipality and desires to expand lawful hours of sale so that local businesses, residents, visitors, and economic development can benefit from uniform Sunday sales hours consistent with state law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday promotes the public convenience, supports local commerce, and maintains consistency with permitted weekday hours; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that adoption of this ordinance is in the best interests of the citizens of Ashville and is a valid exercise of the City's police powers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authority and Authorization.

(a) Authority.

Pursuant to Section 28-3-25(b)(1), Code of Alabama 1975, the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday within the City of Ashville is hereby permitted, subject to the terms of this ordinance, the laws of the State of Alabama, and the rules and regulations of the ABC Board.

(b) On-Premises Sales.

Retail licensees of the ABC Board who are authorized for on-premises consumption may sell, serve, furnish, or allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages on Sundays beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing thereafter during all hours otherwise permitted by state law and applicable ABC Board regulations.

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(c) Off-Premises Sales.

Retail licensees of the ABC Board who are authorized for off-premises consumption may sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays beginning at Noon and continuing thereafter during all hours otherwise permitted by state law and applicable ABC Board regulations.

(d) Applicability.

This ordinance applies to all retail licensees authorized by the ABC Board to sell alcoholic beverages within the municipal limits of the City of Ashville.

Section 2. Severability.

If any provision of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or unlawful by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. Effective Date.

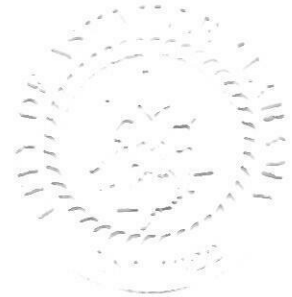
This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 15th day of December 2025.

CITY OF ASHVILLE, ALABAMA



Derrick Mostella, Mayor



ATTEST:


Chrystal St. John, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Ashville, Alabama, do hereby, certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the City Council at its meeting held on December 15, 2025, and as same appears of record in Minute Book of said City, and approved by the City Council on the 15th day of December 2025.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND CORPORATE SEAL of the City of Ashville, Alabama, this 15th day of December 2025.

Chrystal St. John
City Clerk