

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

ORDINANCE ALLOWING FOR THE SALE OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAY MORNING

WHEREAS, The North Carolina General Assembly AMENDED *N.C.G.S. §18B-1004* entitled, "Hours for sale and consumption," which sets forth the allowed times for sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, section (c) of *N.C.G.S. §18B-1004* provides it shall be unlawful to sell or consume alcoholic beverages on any licensed premises from the time at which sale or consumption must cease on Sunday morning until 12:00 Noon on that day; and

WHEREAS, as amended section (c) of *G.S. §18B-1004*, now reads, "Except as authorized pursuant to *G.S. §18B-112(b1)*, *G.S. §153A-145.7* or *G.S. §160A-205.3*, it shall be unlawful to sell or consume alcoholic beverages on any licensed premises from the time at which sale or consumption must cease on Sunday morning until 12:00 noon on that day;" and

WHEREAS, Article 6 of Chapter 153A of the General Statutes was amended to add a new section, *N.C.G.S. §153A-145.7*, entitled "Hours of certain alcohol sales," which now reads "In accordance with *G.S. 18B-1004(c)*, a county may adopt an ordinance allowing for the sale of malt beverages, unfortified wine, fortified wine, and mixed beverages beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday pursuant to the licensed premises' permit issued under *G.S. 18B-1001*;" and

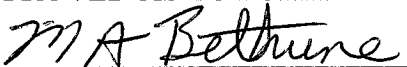
WHEREAS, *G.S. §153A-122*, authorizes the board of commissioners to make any ordinance adopted pursuant to this Article applicable to any part of the county not within a city.

Now, therefore be it

ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, under the authority of *N.C.G.S. §153A-122* and *N.C.G.S. §153A-145.7* that it shall be lawful to sell or consume alcoholic beverages beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday morning in any unincorporated area within the County pursuant to *N.C.G.S. §18B-1004(c)* as authorized by the licensed premises' permit issued under *N.C.G.S. §18B-1001*.

This ordinance is adopted and shall take effect on the 11th day of July, 2017.

APPROVED AS TO FORM


County Attorney


Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

