



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**June 16, 2015**

**ITEM TITLE:**

An Ordinance of the City Commission of Coral Gables, Florida providing for text amendments to the City of Coral Gables Official Code, Chapter 6, "Alcoholic Beverages," Section 6-12, "Retail package store," by amending provisions providing for the hours of operation of retail package liquor stores; and providing for severability, repealer, codification, and an effective date.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

At a recent City Commission meeting, staff were directed to review the code language regarding Sunday sales of alcohol and liquor in response to a request from a business owner that the code be changed. Specifically, staff were to consider the sale of liquor on Sundays. Alcoholic beverages means beverages containing alcohol of more than one-half of one percent by weight; intoxicating liquors mean only those alcoholic beverages containing more than 4.007 percent of alcohol by volume. Currently, the City code makes distinctions between the sale of alcohol and liquor, as follows:

<b>Classification of Vendor</b>	<b>Type of Consumption</b>	<b>Hours of Operation</b>
Retail beverage store (Alcohol only)	On-premise consumption (restaurant with fifty (50) seats or more; no sales from bars).	7 a.m. – midnight Sunday - Friday 7 a.m. Saturday – 1 a.m. Sunday
Retail liquor store (Both alcohol and liquor)	On-premise consumption (restaurant with fifty (50) seats or more; no sales from bars).	9 a.m. – 2 a.m. daily
Retail liquor store (Both alcohol and liquor)	On-premise consumption (restaurant with two hundred (200) seats or more).	9 a.m. – 2 a.m. daily
Retail package beverage store (Alcohol only)	Off-premise consumption	7 a.m. – midnight Monday – Friday; 7 a.m. Saturday – 1 a.m. Sunday 9 a.m. Sunday - midnight
Retail package liquor store (Both alcohol and liquor)	Off-premise consumption	7 a.m. – 8 p.m. weekdays, except on certain holiday, namely Christmas; no sales on Sundays or between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. the following day, on weekends.

The proposed amendment (attached as Exhibit A) would allow sales at Retail package liquor stores during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., seven days a week. The proposal also eliminates the prohibition of sales on holidays, which is consistent with the provisions for Retail package beverage stores.

**LEGISLATIVE ACTION:**

Date:	Resolution/Ordinance No.	Comments
N/A		

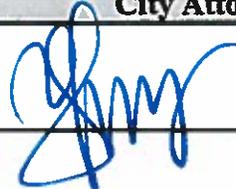
**OTHER ADVISORY BOARD/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Date	Board/Committee	Comments (if any)

**PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS:**

Date	Form of Notification

**APPROVED BY:**

Department Director	City Attorney	City Manager
		

**Exhibits:**

- A. Draft ordinance with underline/strike-through