

AN ORDINANCE PARTIALLY EXEMPTING THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 311.2026 OF THE REVISED MISSOURI STATUTES REGARDING THE EXTENSION OF HOURS FOR LIQUOR LICENSEES TO SELL, SERVE, AND ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING THE 2026 FIFA WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT.

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the State of Missouri enacted Section 311.2026 of Missouri Revised Statutes authorizing holders of liquor licenses for on-premises sale by the drink to operate 24 hours a day and to serve alcoholic beverages between 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. on the following day during the period of the 2026 FIFA World Cup Tournament (June 11, 2026 through July 19, 2026) unless a city or other political subdivision affirmatively opts out by ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the City finds that unrestricted 23-hour alcohol service presents potential public safety concerns; and that a partial "opt-out" during that period will allow supporting local businesses while also protecting public health, safety, and welfare within the City, and is therefore in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes the City is authorized to adopt an ordinance allowing a "partial opt-out" of the State statute authorizing holders of liquor licenses for on-premises sale by the drink to operate 24 hours a day and to serve alcoholic beverages between 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day during the period of the 2026 FIFA World Cup Tournament (June 11, 2026 through July 19, 2026) by modifying the existing hours of operation codified in Section 4-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit to coincide with specific dates associated with the 2026 FIFA World Cup Tournament in order to maintain appropriate safeguards to protect public health, safety, and welfare, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4-2 of this Code and by reference the time limits imposed by 311.290 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the sale of alcohol beverages are hereby amended as set forth in Section 2 below.

SECTION 2. The City hereby adopts the following operating and sales hours for sales of alcohol beverages and operating hours for authorized holders of a liquor license for on-premises sale by the drink, during the FIFA World Cup Tournament, as follows:

**For Match Days and Fan Fest Days during June and July 2026:**

For June 12, -- from June 12, at 6:00 am to June 13, at 3:00 am

For June 15, -- from June 15, at 6:00 am to June 16, at 3:00 am

For June 16, -- from June 16, at 6:00 am to June 17, at 3:00 am

For June 17, -- from June 17, at 6:00 am to June 18, at 3:00 am

For June 19, -- from June 19, at 6:00 am to June 20, at 3:00 am  
For June 20, -- from June 20, at 6:00 am to June 21, at 3:00 am  
For June 21, -- from June 21, at 6:00 am to June 22, at 3:00 am  
For June 24, -- from June 24, at 6:00 am to June 25, at 3:00 am  
For June 25, -- from June 25, at 6:00 am to June 26, at 3:00 am  
For June 26, -- from June 26, at 6:00 am to June 27, at 3:00 am  
For June 27, -- from June 27, at 6:00 am to June 28, at 3:00 am  
For June 28, -- from June 28, at 6:00 am to June 29, at 3:00 am  
For July 2, -- from July 2, at 6:00 am to July 3, at 3:00 am  
For July 3, -- from July 3, at 6:00 am to July 4, at 3:00 am  
For July 4, -- from July 4, at 6:00 am to July 5, at 3:00 am  
For July 10, -- from July 10, at 6:00 am to July 11, at 3:00 am  
For July 11, -- from July 11, at 6:00 am to July 12, at 3:00 am  
For July 12, -- from July 12, at 6:00 am to July 13, at 3:00 am

**SECTION 3.** Authorized holders of a liquor license for on-premises sale by the drink may apply for a permit to operate during these extended hours in section 2 above. Full and complete applications must be submitted by June 5, 2026. Permits will be reviewed and approved by the Director of Liquor Control. All applicants must have a valid liquor license and be in good standing with the City.

**SECTION 4.** Permits for these extended World Cup hours may be revoked by the Director of Liquor Control at any time due to non-compliance or other public safety concerns.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance is in effect from the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

**SECTION 6.** Should any section, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences or clauses.

**SECTION 7.** This ordinance, because of its temporary impact and effectiveness, shall not be incorporated into the Code of Ordinances.

PASSED by the City Council of Lee's Summit, Missouri this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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*Mayor William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

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*City Clerk Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said City this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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*City Attorney Brian W. Head*