

BILL NO. 25-230

AN ORDINANCE 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. of 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 preserving the City's existing regulations governing hours of sell and service of any intoxicating liquor during that period is necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare within the City and is therefore in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the City of is authorized to adopt an ordinance "opting 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) and maintain the existing hours of operation codified in Section 4-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit.

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

SECTION 1. The City hereby adopts an ordinance exempting the City from the provisions of Section 311.2026 of the Revised Missouri Statutes that extends the hours for liquor licensees in the City to sell, serve, or allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages during the 2026 FIFA World Cup Tournament.

SECTION 2. The City will maintain the existing prohibition of operation for holders of liquor licenses for on-premises sale by the drink between the hours of 1:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on weekdays and between the hours of 1:30 a.m. Sunday and 6:00 a.m. Monday as codified in Section 4-2 Hours of Sale of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lee's Summit.

SECTION 3. If a person has a license to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink, the premises shall be and remain a closed place as defined in Section 4-2 between the hours of 1:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on weekdays and between the hours of 1:30 a.m. Sunday and 6:00 a.m. Monday.

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SECTION 4. This Ordinance is in effect from the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

SECTION 5. 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.

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

Mayor William A. Baird

ATTEST:

City Clerk Trisha Fowler Arcuri

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

Mayor William A. Baird

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney Brian W. Head