

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6  
OF THE COWETA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES  
TO AMEND PROVISIONS GOVERNING THE TIMES OF SALES OF ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of Coweta County, Georgia regulates the sale, possession and distribution of alcoholic beverages within its jurisdictional boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 31, 2012, the voters of Coweta County, Georgia voted to permit the sales of alcoholic beverages by the package and for consumption on the premises in the unincorporated county on Sundays; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that it shall amend its alcohol ordinance to permit Sunday sales.

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Coweta County, Georgia and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that Chapter 6, Alcoholic Beverages, **Section 6-11. – Times for sales**, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

**“Sec. 6-11. - Times for sales.**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any beer, malt beverage or wine package dealer in the County to sell, dispense or deliver any beer, malt beverages or wine except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday morning, and except between the hours of 7:00 a.m., Saturday morning through 12:00 midnight Saturday night and except between the hours of 12:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon and 11:30 p.m. Sunday night provided, no beer, malt beverages or wine shall be sold, dispensed, or delivered by a beer, malt beverage or wine package dealer from 12:00 midnight Saturday night through 12:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon and from 11:30 p.m. Sunday night through 7:00 a.m., Monday morning.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any business establishments serving food, licensed to sell malt beverages, wine or distilled spirits by the drink for consumption on the premises only pursuant to this Chapter to sell, dispense or deliver alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday, and except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. Saturday morning through 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning, and except between the hours of 12:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon and 2:00 a.m. Monday morning.

(c) Notwithstanding the prohibition set forth in Paragraph (b) hereinabove, business establishments serving food, licensed to sell malt beverages, wine or distilled spirits by the drink for consumption only on the premises may permit alcoholic beverages purchased prior to 2:00 a.m. an additional thirty (30) minutes to be consumed on the premises.

(d) The sale of alcoholic beverages on election days is permitted within the County; provided, however, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell alcoholic beverages within 250 feet of any polling place or at the outer edge of any building within which such polling place is established during the hours the polls are open.”

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All other provisions of Chapter 6 shall remain in full force and effect.

SO ORDAINED in lawfully assembled open session this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF COWETA COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

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