

Town Council of the Town of Rutherfordton
Rutherford County, North Carolina
Ordinance No 26-22

AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE SALE OF ALCHOHOLIC
BEVERAGES BEFORE NOON ON
SUNDAYS AT LICENSED PREMISES

WHEREAS, the hospitality industry is an important part of the retail and business economy of Rutherfordton; and

WHEREAS, Session Law 2017, Chapter 87 permits municipalities to adopt an ordinance allowing for the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sunday beginning at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, Sunday morning alcohol sales will allow the hospitality community and retail merchants in our community to meet the needs of their customers; and

WHEREAS, Sunday morning alcohol service will benefit our small business community, and bring people into our business district earlier in the day.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Rutherfordton that the Town of Rutherfordton Code of Ordinances shall be amended to include the following:

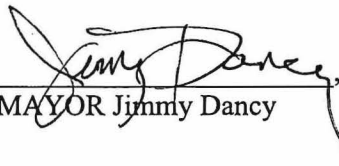
Chapter 8 Businesses Article III Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8-44: Sale of malt beverages, unfortified wine, fortified wine, and mixed beverages on Sunday.

In accordance with N.C. General Statutes §§18B-1004, 160A-205.3, and other applicable law, it shall be lawful on any licensed premises located in the corporate limits of the Town of Rutherfordton to sell 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 N.C. General Statute §18B-1001.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.

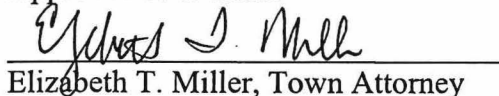
Adopted this the 1ST day of June, 2022.


MAYOR Jimmy Dancy

ATTEST:


Jeanie Hall, Town Clerk

Approved as to form:


Elizabeth T. Miller, Town Attorney