

INTRODUCED BY THE COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ST. JOHN'S MUNICIPAL CODE, SECTION
600.220 – SUNDAY LIQUOR SALES TO COORDINATE WITH
MISSOURI'S STATE STATUTE 311.298 – CERTAIN HOLIDAYS, SALE
BY THE DRINK ON SUNDAY ALLOWED

WHEREAS, Missouri Statute 311.298 states: "Certain holidays, sale by the drink on Sunday allowed. When January first, March seventeenth, July fourth, or December thirty-first falls on Sunday, and on the Sundays prior to Memorial Day and Labor Day and on the Sunday on which the national championship game of the national football league is played, commonly known as "Super Bowl Sunday", any person having a license to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink may be open for business and sell intoxicating liquor by the drink under the provisions of his license on that day from the time and until the time which would be lawful on another day of the week, notwithstanding any provisions of section 311.290 or any other provisions of law to the contrary."

WHEREAS, The City would like to make these same "certain holidays" available to the businesses of St. John who possess the appropriate St. John liquor license for by the drink sales.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 600.220 – Sunday Liquor Sales currently reads as:

"Not withstanding the provisions of Section 600.070 or any other law to the contrary, any person possessing the qualifications and meeting the requirements of this Chapter who is licensed to sell intoxicating or non-intoxicating liquor in the original package at retail hereunder, may apply to the City for a Sunday license to sell intoxicating or non-intoxicating liquor in the original packages at retail between the hours of 9:00 am and midnight on Sunday.

SECTION 2. Section 600.220 is hereby amended by:

- 1) Creating a new subsection "A" which will be the original Section 600.220.
- 2) Creating a new subsection "B" which will *basically* mirror the MO State Statute 311.298 as follows:

"Certain holidays - sale by the drink on Sunday allowed. When January first, March seventeenth, July fourth, or December thirty-first falls on Sunday, and on the Sundays prior to Memorial Day and Labor Day and on the Sunday on which the national championship game of the national football league is played, commonly known as "Super Bowl Sunday", any person having a license to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink may be open for business and sell intoxicating liquor by the drink under the provisions of their license on that day from the time and until the time which would be lawful on another day of the week, notwithstanding any provisions of MO State Statute Section 311.290 or any other provisions of law to the contrary."


The amended Section 600.220 will now appear as shown below:

Section 600.220 – Sunday Liquor Sales:

- A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 600.070 or any other law to the contrary, any person possessing the qualifications and meeting the requirements of this Chapter who is licensed to sell intoxicating or non-intoxicating liquor in the original package at retail hereunder, may apply to the City for a Sunday license to sell intoxicating or non-intoxicating liquor in the original packages at retail between the hours of 9:00 am and midnight on Sunday.
- B. Certain Holidays - sale by the drink on Sunday allowed. When January first, March seventeenth, July fourth, or December thirty-first falls on Sunday, and on the Sundays prior to Memorial Day and Labor Day and on the Sunday on which the national championship game of the national football league is played, commonly known as "Super Bowl Sunday", any person having a license to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink may be open for business and sell intoxicating liquor by the drink under the provisions of their license on that day from the time and until the time which would be lawful on another day of the week, notwithstanding any provisions of MO State Statute Section 311.290 or any other provisions of law to the contrary."


SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage and adoption into law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2023



Tom Halaska, Mayor

ATTEST:



Connie S. Poteet, Deputy City Clerk



1st Reading: 08-07-23 S
2nd Reading: 08-07-23 L
3rd Reading: 08-21-23 S