



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
CONFERENCE MEETING**

#16-0761

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 21, 2016

TITLE: Hours of Alcohol Sale on Sunday

The purpose of this discussion is to receive direction from the City Commission on whether or not Chapter 5, Article II - Sec. 5-29(a)(2), of the City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances should be amended to extend the hours of alcohol sale on Sunday. Currently, the hours of alcohol sale on Sunday are from 12:00 noon until 12:00 midnight. On days Monday through Saturday, the sale of alcohol is permitted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight.

Chapter 5, Article II - Sec. 5-29(a)(2), of the City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances states:

Convenience stores, bottle clubs, package stores, vendors licensed under the state beverage laws to sell beer, wine or alcoholic beverages and any vendor not listed in section (1)* above may sell, serve or deliver or offer to sell, serve or deliver any beer, wine or alcoholic beverage, regardless of alcohol content, on any weekday or Saturday between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight, or any Sunday between 12:00 noon and 12:00 midnight.

A change to Chapter 5, Article II - Sec 5-29(a)(2), of the City of Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances would not affect the sale of alcohol by clubs, nightclubs, cocktail bars, hotel bars, and restaurant bars licensed under the state beverage laws to sell beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages.

Resource Impact

There is a no fiscal impact to the City associated with this item.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Neighborhood Enhancement Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

* (1) Clubs, nightclubs, cocktail bars, hotel bars and restaurant bars licensed under the state beverage laws to sell beer, wine or alcoholic beverages may sell, serve or deliver or offer to sell, serve or deliver any beer, wine or alcoholic beverage, regardless of alcohol content, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight as long as the beer, wine or alcoholic beverage is served and consumed on the premises.

- Goal 7: Be a well-positioned City within the global economic and tourism markets of the South Florida region, leveraging our airports, port, and rail connections.
- Objective 2: Facilitate a responsive and proactive business climate.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Here*.

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