

WARREN COUNTY

**ORDINANCE ALLOWING FOR THE SALE OR CONSUMPTION OF
ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAY MORNING**

WHEREAS, The North Carolina General Assembly AMENDED NC.G.S. §18B-1004 entitled, "Hours for sale and consumption," which sets forth the allowed times for sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, section (c) of N.C.G.S. §18B-1004 provides it shall be unlawful to sell or consume alcoholic beverages on any licensed premises from the time at which sale or consumption must cease on Sunday morning until 12:00 Noon on that day; and

WHEREAS, as amended section (c) of G.S. §18B-1004, now reads, "Except as authorized pursuant to G.S. §18B-112(b), G.S. §153A-145.7 or G.S. §160A-205.3, it shall be unlawful to sell or consume alcoholic beverages on any licensed premises from the time at which sale or consumption must cease on Sunday morning until 12:00 noon on that day;" and

WHEREAS, Article 6 of Chapter 153A of the General Statutes was amended to add a new section, NC.G.S. §153A-145.7, entitled "Hours of certain alcohol sales," which now reads "In accordance with G.S. 18B-1004(c), a county may adopt an ordinance allowing for the sale of 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 G.S. §18B-1001;" and

WHEREAS, G.S. §153A-122, authorizes the board of commissioners to make any ordinance adopted pursuant to this Article applicable to any part of the county not within a city.

Now, therefore be it

ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Warren County, under the authority of N.C.G.S. §153A-122 and NC.G.S. §153A-145.7 that it shall be lawful to sell or consume alcoholic beverages beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday morning in any unincorporated areas within Warren County pursuant to NC.G.S. §18B-1004(c) as authorized by the licensed premises' permit issued under N.C.G.S. §18B-1001.

This ordinance is adopted and shall take effect on the 7th day of August, 2017.

WARREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

Victor M. Hunt, Chair

Angelena Kearney-Dunlap, Clerk