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ORDINANCE 2021- 9

AN ORDINANCE OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA REPEALING AND REPLACING IN ITS ENTIRETY SECTION 6-1 OF THE ESCAMBIA COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, RELATED TO THE HOURS FOR SALE OR PURCHASE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION IN THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County finds that repealing and replacing in its entirety Section 6-1 of its Code of Ordinances, related to hours for sale or purchase of alcoholic beverages, is in the best interest of the County and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Board further finds the proposed amendments to the Escambia County Code of Ordinances serve a compelling public purpose for the benefit of the citizens of Escambia County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Amendment. Volume I, Chapter 6, Article I, Section 6-1 of the Code of Ordinances of Escambia County, Florida is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

Sec. 6-1. – Hours for sale or purchase.

The hours for the sale or purchase of alcoholic beverages which are legal to be sold in Escambia County shall be 6:00 a.m. to 2:30 a.m., each day of the week. It shall be unlawful to sell or purchase or engage in the business of selling or purchasing alcoholic beverages within Escambia County between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. each day of the week.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason found void, invalid, unlawful, or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, independent, and severable provision such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Inclusion in the Code. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Escambia County Code of Ordinances; and that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or re-lettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article", or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

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Date: 2/18/2021 Verified By: [Signature]

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Department of State.

DONE AND ENACTED this 18th day of February 2021.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

Date Executed
2/18/2021

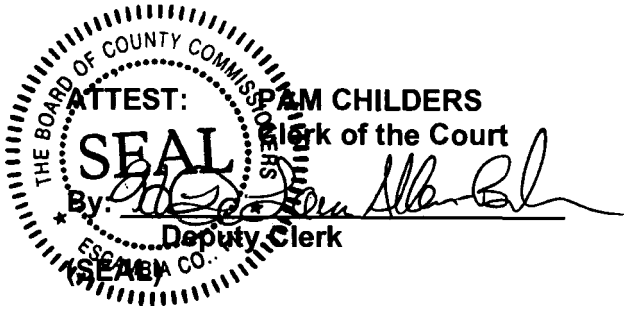
By: 
Robert Bender, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

By: 

Title: Assistant County

Date: February 4, 2021



ENACTED: February 18, 2021

FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE: February 18, 2021

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 18, 2021