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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: April 22, 2025

## Item Details

Presenter(s): Joanna Helms, Director

Department(s): Economic Development

### Requested Motion

Motion to adopt an ordinance amendment to Section 14-14 of the Town Code establishing a social district in the Town of Apex.

### Approval Recommended?

N/A

### Item Details

On July 7, 2022, North Carolina General Assembly Session Law 2022-49 was ratified, codifying local governments' authority to establish "Social Districts" within their jurisdictions. These Social Districts allow on-premises licensed establishments (e.g., bars, breweries, restaurants) to sell alcoholic beverages in designated containers to be taken into the common area for consumption.

The ordinance as amended will establish a social district in Downtown Apex along Salem Street. The social district begins at approximately 301 N. Salem Street and continues down S. Salem Street to the Williams Road intersection, encompassing the street, sidewalks, walkways, and public gathering areas.

Staff has prepared a Management Plan as required by North Carolina law which outlines the maintenance and management of the Downtown Apex Social District.

The ordinance will go into effect June 7, 2025.

### Attachments

- CN6-A1: Ordinance Amendment Chapter 14 - Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article I. - Establishment of Downtown Apex Social District
- CN6-A2: Final Management Plan - Establishment of Downtown Apex Social District
- CN6-A3: Downtown Apex Social District Boundary Aerial Map - Establishment of Downtown Apex Social District

