



Bill No. 5052

Ordinance No. _____

INTRODUCED BY

ALDERMEN FINLEY, JUDD, HAUG, GRAY, FLEMING, WEAVER, SIEGEL, LEHMKUHL

AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF BALLWIN FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 311.2026 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF MISSOURI RELATING TO THE SALE OF LIQUOR DURING THE 2026 FIFA WORLD CUP.

WHEREAS, the City of Ballwin is authorized to make and enforce ordinances for the regulation and control of the sale of all intoxicating liquors within the City; and

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2025, the Governor of the State of Missouri signed into law House Bill No. 1041, effective August 28, 2025, which enacted a new Section 311.2026 RSMo., authorizing businesses which are licensed to sell intoxicating liquors to operate and sell alcoholic beverages “twenty-four hours a day” for the period beginning June 11, 2026, through July 19, 2026 (the duration of the FIFA World Cup); and

WHEREAS, Section 311.2026.4, RSMo. also provides that “[i]f any city ... objects to the extension of hours within its jurisdiction ... the governing body of such [city] may exempt itself by ordinance from the provisions” of Section 311.2026.2; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ballwin finds and determines it to be in the best interests of the City and the health, safety and welfare of the City’s residents to object and exempt itself by ordinance from the provisions of Section 311.2026.2 RSMo., and to leave in place the City’s existing laws regarding liquor sales during the duration of the FIFA World Cup.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BALLWIN, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The City of Ballwin hereby expresses its objection to the extension of hours of operation for licensees in its jurisdiction for alcoholic beverage sales as authorized by Section 311.2026.2, RSMo., and hereby exempts the City of Ballwin and its liquor licensees from those extended hours of operation pursuant to the authority of Sec. 311.2026.4, RSMo.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from its passage and approval pursuant to law and shall remain in effect until amended or repealed by the Board of Aldermen.

PASSED this 23rd day of February, 2026.

MARK R. STALLMANN, MAYOR



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ATTEST: _____
ERIC STERMAN, CITY ADMINISTRATOR