

ORDINANCE NO. 09-24

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN,
ARKANSAS, REPEALING SECTION 4-4(C) OF THE CAMDEN CODE
OF ORDINANCES REGARDING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City enacted Ordinance Number 6-22 regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 6-22 is codified at Section 4-4 of the Camden Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Ordinance 6-22 adopted the definitions, terms, provisions and regulations promulgated by the State of Arkansas regarding the sale of liquor, beer and wine; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 of Ordinance 6-22 (Camden Code Section 4-4(c)) prohibited the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption during certain hours; and

WHEREAS, the prohibitions of Section 3 of Ordinance 6-22 (Camden Code Section 4-4(c)) are more restrictive than the regulations promulgated by the State of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the City desires that the times for alcoholic beverage sales for on-premises consumption be governed by the regulations promulgated by the State of Arkansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMDEN, ARKANSAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. Section Three (3) of Ordinance 6-22, codified as Camden Code Section 4.4(c), establishing restrictions for the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. *Emergency Clause.* It is hereby determined that an emergency exists because of the need to uniformly administer the rules relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Camden, this Ordinance shall be of full force and effect immediately from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2024.

Mayor

City Clerk