



CITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

TITLE: Ordinance 23-16 – **Captain De Giovanni, BSO**

DESCRIPTION: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED, "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES;" BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 3-2, ENTITLED "HOURS OF SALE;" TO SPECIFICALLY PROHIBIT ALCOHOL SALES STORES BETWEEN 2:00 AM AND 7:00 AM; AND TO PROVIDE FOR SIGNAGE NOTIFYING PATRONS OF PROHIBITED HOURS OF ALCOHOL SALES; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

The Police Chief put forth a recommendation at the May 23, 2023, Commission meeting to amend section 3-2 of the City Code in the interest of public safety. At the June 27, 2023 Commission meeting, the Commission voted to amend the ordinance on second reading, making all the times in the section consistent from 2:00 AM to 7:00 AM.

ANALYSIS:

Amend section 3-2 of the City Code, modifying the days of the week and hours of the day where alcohol may be sold at convenience stores. Currently, the city code prohibits alcohol sales at these establishments from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday, and 4:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. on Sundays. This amendment to the ordinance will prohibit alcohol selling consistently for all establishments that sell alcohol throughout the week, Monday through Sunday, from 2:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., which is more in line with nearby cities. Posted signage at the cashiers of the establishments would be required.

STRATEGIC PLAN: N/A

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Ordinance 23-16