



## CITY COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

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

**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 BY PACKAGE AND CONVENIENCE 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:**

A recommendation was put forth by the Police Chief at the May 23, 2023 commission meeting to amend section 3-2 of the city code in the interest of public safety.

**ANALYSIS:**

City Staff recommends amending section 3-2 of the city code, modifying the days of week and hours of 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. It is recommended the city adopt an ordinance consistent throughout the week, i.e. 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.

This ordinance change would not impact the sale of alcohol for licensed businesses with on-premise consumption.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:** N/A

**ALTERNATIVES:** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Ordinance 23-16

## Workflow History



User	Task	Action	Date/Time
Allen, Tedra	NEW ITEM: Not Yet Routed	*COMPLETE: Forward to Ci...	06/15/23 10:51 AM
Horowitz, Jacob	Assigned to Attorney	COMPLETE: Forward to Cit...	06/15/23 11:24 AM
Eggleston, Ryan	Assigned to City Manager	COMPLETE: Forward to Cit...	06/15/23 12:55 PM
Montoya, Jenna	Assigned to City Clerk	APPROVE ITEM: End Work...	06/16/23 08:59 AM
Montoya, Jenna	END WORKFLOW - APPROVED		06/16/23 09:25 AM