

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, BY AMENDING PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO LIQUOR LICENSES AND WINE AND BEER PERMITS

Be It Enacted by the City Council of the City of Independence, Iowa:

SECTION 1. SUBSECTION MODIFIED. Subsection 8 of Section 120.05 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Independence, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

8. Keep on premises covered by a retail alcohol license any alcoholic liquor in any container except the original package purchased from the Iowa Department of Revenue and except mixed drinks or cocktails mixed on the premises for immediate consumption. However, mixed drinks or cocktails that are mixed on the premises and are not for immediate consumption may be consumed on the licensed premises, subject to Section 123.49, Subsection 2, Paragraph D, Subparagraphs (2), (3), and (4) of the *Code of Iowa*.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 123.49(2)(d)(2), (3), and (4))

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Independence, Iowa, on this _____ day of _____ 2025.

Brad Bleichner, Mayor of the City of Independence, IA

ATTEST:

Susi Lampe, CMC, IaCMC, IaCFO,
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, IA

First Reading: September 8, 2025
Second Reading: _____
Third Reading: _____

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 2025-_____ on the _____ day of _____ 2025.

Susi Lampe, CMC, IaCMC, IaCFO,
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Independence, IA