

JEFFERSON CITY, TENNESSEE

Ordinance 2026 - 08

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8, SECTION 3-111
TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF LIQUOR STORES WITHIN
THE CITY LIMITS OF JEFFERSON CITY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 57-3-208(c), municipalities are authorized to limit the number of licenses issued within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 57-3-208(c), no local law, ordinance or resolution may limit the location and number of licenses authorized under Section 57-3-204, so as to unreasonably restrict the availability of alcoholic beverages for the residents of such municipalities and counties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jefferson City currently has five liquor stores to serve the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jefferson City desires to limit the number of liquor stores within the City limits.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City Jefferson City as follows:

- Section 1. Section 8-311 of the City's Municipal Code shall be amended to limit the number of retail package stores allowed within the city limits to five (5).
Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days from its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

First Reading: August 3, 2026.

Second Reading _____. 2026.

APPROVED:

Mitch Cain, Mayor

Attest: _____
Bettina Chandler, City Recorder