

STAFF REPORT



SUBJECT: Request for New Ordinance Adopting Extended Hours for the Sale and Offer to Sell Mixed Alcoholic Beverages by a Holder of a Mixed Beverages Late Hours Permit

DEPARTMENT: Administration

STAFF CONTACT: Sarah Lockenour, City Secretary

BACKGROUND:

On February 16, 2023, the City Secretary's Office received a TABC Licensing Application for a Late Hours Certificate from Cole & Griggs Inc. with Bull Nettle Sports Bar.

Section 105.03.D.02 of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code requires an adopted ordinance by the governing body for extended hours.

Sec. 105.03. HOURS OF SALE: MIXED BEVERAGES. (a) No person may sell or offer for sale mixed beverages at any time not permitted by this section.

(b) A mixed beverage permittee may sell and offer for sale mixed beverages between 7 a.m. and midnight on any day except Sunday. On Sunday he may sell mixed beverages between midnight and 1:00 a.m. and between 10 a.m. and midnight, except that an alcoholic beverage served to a customer between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Sunday must be provided during the service of food to the customer.

(c) In a city or county having a population of 800,000 or more, according to the last preceding federal census, or 500,000 or more, according to the 22nd Decennial Census of the United States, as released by the Bureau of the Census on March 12, 2001, a holder of a mixed beverage permit who holds a retailer late hours certificate may also sell and offer for sale mixed beverages between midnight and 2 a.m. on any day.

(d) In a city or county other than a city or county described by Subsection (c), the extended hours prescribed in Subsection (c) are effective for the sale of mixed beverages and the offer to sell them by a holder of a mixed beverage permit who holds a retailer late hours certificate:

(1) in the unincorporated areas of the county if the extended hours are adopted by an order of the commissioners court; and

(2) in an incorporated city or town if the extended hours are adopted by an ordinance of the governing body of the city or town.

(e) A violation of a city ordinance or order of a commissioners court adopted pursuant to Subsection (d) of this section is a violation of this code.