

CITY OF HAMMOND ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ C.S.

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 1, SECTION 5.2 TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS TO SUNDAY OPENINGS FOR RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS SELLING ALCOHOL**

**WHEREAS**, the Parish of Tangipahoa allows the sale of alcoholic beverages during certain hours on Sundays in areas outside of the Hammond city limits, and

**WHEREAS**, the current City of Hammond ordinance prohibits alcohol sales by grocery stores, supermarkets and drug stores who realize at least sixty (60) percent of their monthly revenue from the sale of merchandise other than alcohol beverages on Sundays; and

**WHEREAS**, a request has been made to the City to allow the retail sale of alcohol by grocery stores, supermarkets and drug stores who realize at least sixty (60) percent of their monthly revenue from the sale of merchandise other than alcohol beverages on Sundays; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to remove the competitive disadvantage placed on retail businesses within the City of Hammond regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays by amending the City ordinance.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Be it Ordained that:

Section 1. The Hammond Code of Ordinances Chapter 5, Article 1, Section 5.2, Subsection (6) shall be amended to read in its entirety as follows:

*Grocery stores, supermarkets, and drug stores which realize at least sixty (60) percent of their monthly revenue from the sale of merchandise other than alcoholic beverages are also exempted from this section relative to the closing hours.*

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective as of the date of signature by the Mayor.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been introduced at a public meeting of the Hammond City Council, discussed at a public hearing of said Council and was submitted to an official vote of the Hammond City Council.

On motion of \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, by the following roll call vote:

<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Johnny Blount			
Lemar Marshall			
Jason Hood			
Robert Martin			
Mike Williams			

ATTEST:

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Whitney Cooper  
Hammond City Council Clerk

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Jason Hood  
President, Hammond City Council

INTRODUCED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

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DELIVERED TO MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

APPROVED BY MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

RECEIVED FROM MAYOR: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013