

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 8, TITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES," CHAPTER 8, TITLED "BEER AND OTHER LIGHT BEVERAGES – PROHIBITIONS," OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, TO DELETE SECTION 8-806, TITLED "CURB SERVICE PROHIBITED."

WHEREAS, City Code §8-806 prohibits a beer permit holder from selling beer to any person while such person is occupying a motor vehicle; and

WHEREAS, as written, City Code §8-806 disallows beer sales from occurring through online grocery orders for parking lot pickup as those sales occur while the person is occupying a motor vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, which regulates wine sales in grocery stores, does not prohibit wine from being sold through online grocery orders for parking lot pickup; and

WHEREAS, now that wine is sold in grocery stores, it would be prudent for the City to remove the prohibition on curb service so all alcoholic beverages sold in grocery stores can be treated similarly; and

WHEREAS, the removal of the prohibition does not in any way remove the requirement of a beer permit holder to follow all applicable laws and ordinances pertaining to identification of the age of the purchaser.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE:

Section 1. Title 8, titled "Alcoholic Beverages," of the Code of Ordinances, City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is hereby amended by deleting Section 8-806, titled "Curb Service Prohibited," in its entirety without replacement.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption on second reading, the welfare of the City of Oak Ridge requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Kenneth R. Krushenski, City Attorney

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Mary Beth Hickman, City Clerk

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