ORDINANCE NO. 2018- 28

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2017-37, SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 4-34(D), SUNDAY HOURS OF SALE OF ALCOHOLIC/INTOXICATING BEVERAGES, SPCIFICALLY ADDING ADDITIONAL UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF NASSAU COUNTY EAST OF INTERSTATE 95; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, in Ordinance 2017-37 set the hours of Sunday sales for on premises and off premises consumption for the sale of alcoholic/intoxicating beverages in the unincorporated areas of Amelia Island and the SR 200/A1A Access Management Overlay District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida has found it necessary to amend Ordinance No. 2017-37; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, finds it is in the best interest of the citizens of Nassau County that the Sunday Hours of Sale of Alcoholic/Intoxicating Beverages and distance restrictions be uniform for the unincorporated areas of Nassau County east of Interstate I-95; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that amending the hours of Sunday sale of alcoholic/intoxicating beverages for the aforementioned areas is not detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Nassau County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County finds that the Sunday Hours of Sale west of Interstate I-95 should be different from the areas east of Interstate I-95; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that different hours east of I-95 is in the best interests of the citizens of Nassau County, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that Article 4, Sections 4-1 through and Section 4-11 of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of Nassau County, Florida, shall be further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4-34. – DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS FOR CERTAIN LAND USES AND HOURS OF SALE.

Vendors of alcoholic/intoxicating beverages and bottle clubs.

- (D) Restaurants and vendors of alcoholic/intoxicating beverages and wine and beer vendors, and bottle clubs, as defined herein, for on premises and off premises consumption, in the unincorporated areas of Amelia Island and the State Road 200/A1A Access Management Overlay District the unincorporated areas of Nassau County, east of I-95 may sell, serve, or permit to be served alcoholic/intoxicating beverages on Sunday commencing at 7:00 a.m. The ability for restaurants to sell, serve, or permit to be served alcoholic/intoxicating beverages shall only be in conjunction with meals.
- (E) All other provisions of Ordinance 2017-37, as amended, remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

The effective date of this Ordinance shall be upon its being filed with the Department of State.

DULY ENACTED this 24th day of September , 2018

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

PAT EDWARDS,

Its: Chairman

ATTEST as to Chairman's Signature:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD

Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form and legality by the

Nassau County Attorney:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN,

County Attorney