

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-06

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CRAMERTON TOWN CODE FOR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING CERTAIN ALCOHOL SALES TO BEGIN ON SUNDAY MORNING

Whereas, on June 29, 2017, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted Senate Bill 155, entitled "An Act to Make Various Changes to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Laws"; and

Whereas, Section 4 of Ratified Senate Bill 155 authorizes city and county government to adopt an ordinance to allow alcohol sales beginning at 10am on Sunday; and

Whereas, Ratified Senate Bill 155 was signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper on the 30th day of June 2017 and became effective on that date (Session Law 2017, Chapter 87); and

Whereas, by enacting Senate Bill 155, North Carolina joins 47 other States in allowing alcohol service before noon on Sunday; and

Whereas, Sunday morning alcohol service will allow the hospitality community and retail merchants in our community to meet the needs of their customers; and

Whereas, Sunday morning alcohol service will benefit our small business community, bring people into business districts earlier in the day, and generate increased tax revenues; and

Whereas, our community has a diverse and growing population with different religious beliefs, each of which has various times and multiple days for worship;

Now, therefore be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Cramerton, North Carolina that:

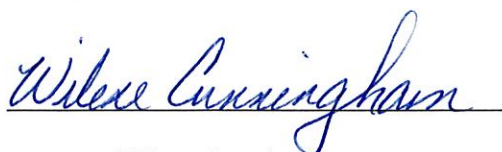
Section 1. Pursuant to the authority granted by Senate Bill 155, (S.L. 2017-87) any establishment located in the corporate limits of the Town of Cramerton, North Carolina and holding an ABC permit issued pursuant to G.S. 18B – 1001 is permitted to sell beverages allowed by its permit beginning at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Section 2. All laws and clauses of law in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

Section 3. The ordinance is in effect on the 3rd day of August, 2017.

Adopted this 3rd day of August, 2017.

ATTEST:



Wilene Cunningham
Town Clerk



William Cauthen
Mayor