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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE CHARLOTTE CITY CODE ENTITLED "BUSINESSES AND TRADE"

WHEREAS, the hospitality industry is an important part of the retail and business economy of Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, restaurants, bars, clubs, and a variety of other establishments sell alcoholic beverages for on and off premises consumption within the City of Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, Session Law 2017-87 permits cities to adopt an ordinance allowing for the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sunday beginning at 10:00 A.M..

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, that:

<u>Section 1</u>. Chapter 6 of the City Code is amended by adding a new Article XIII to read:

"Article XIII. Miscellaneous.

Sec. 6-591. Sunday Sales.

In accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 18B-1004, 160A-205.3, and other applicable law, it shall be lawful on any licensed premises located in the corporate limits of the City of Charlotte to sell malt beverages, unfortified wine, fortified wine, and mixed beverages beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday pursuant to the licensed premises' permit issued under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 18B-1001."

<u>Section 2.</u> This ordinance is effective upon adoption.

Approved as to form

City Attorney