



Legislation Text

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Consider an ordinance amending Chapter 4, Code of Ordinances (2018 Edition), to adopt extended hours for the sale of alcoholic beverages. (Second Reading)

Currently not all establishments in the City which sell alcoholic beverages are treated equally. Establishments that are located in the City, but also in Travis County are allowed to sell alcoholic beverages until 2:00 a.m. In contrast, establishments located in the City but in Williamson County, must close at 12:00 midnight, and at 1:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. In addition, establishments located in the adjacent cities of Pflugerville, Austin, Cedar Park, and Leander have the option of extended hours. This unequal regulation puts business establishments in Round Rock at a competitive disadvantage.

In the City election held a few weeks ago, Round Rock voters overwhelming approved a proposition that leveled the playing field by allowing the sale of mixed beverages city-wide. If adopted, this ordinance will allow all establishments within Round Rock to be governed by the same rules regarding hours of operation, and Round Rock establishments will not be at a competitive disadvantage with similar establishments located in surrounding cities.