

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-132, AS AMENDED**

### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2021-009 TO CHANGE THE HOURS OF OPERATION FOR THE DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFERESHMENT AREA (D.O.R.A.), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Findlay, State of Ohio, Two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That SECTION I. INTRODUCTION AND SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATION (page 3 of Exhibit A) of Codified Ordinance No. 2021-009 of the City of Findlay, Ohio which reads as follows:

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In summary, this application would provide the following:

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- B. The DORA would provide the ability for individuals to walk within the DORA boundaries with an alcoholic beverage purchased from a liquor permit holding establishment during permitted hours. This authority would be limited to the hours of 11:00AM to 11:00PM seven days per week.

Be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

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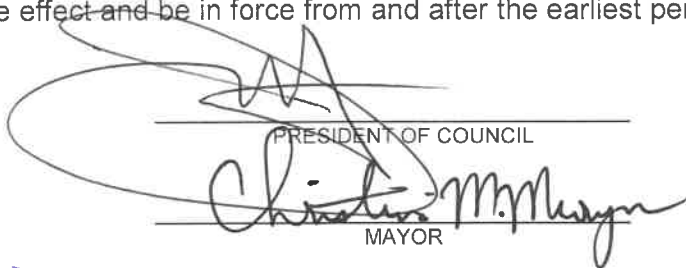
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  - St. Patrick's Day 7:00am-12:00am
  - New Year's Eve 11:00am-11:59pm
  - New Year's Day 12:00am-2:00am, 11:00am-11:00pm

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Findlay, Ohio, and for the further reason it is immediately necessary to amend said Ordinance so that revised DORA hours may be implemented.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period provided by law.

  
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 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL  
 Christopher M. Morgan  
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 MAYOR

PASSED January 3, 2023

ATTEST Danise DeVore  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED January 3, 2023