

industries impacted by the pandemic, extending hours for late-night entertainment and alcohol consumption in the City of Wilmington can help businesses rebound and grow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON encourages the Delaware General Assembly to allow for the City of Wilmington to extend its legal on-premises alcohol sales to 2:00 a.m. EST.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by increasing operating hours for businesses selling alcohol on-premises to match those of municipalities in surrounding states, the State of Delaware can increase its regional competitiveness, attract and retain tourists, and generate more local spending in Wilmington. After the significant financial hardships that accompanied the pandemic, an easing of restrictions is necessary to support the economic recovery of our struggling businesses.

Passed by City Council,

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

SYNOPSIS: This Resolution encourages the Delaware General Assembly to allow for the City of Wilmington to expand the sale of on-premises alcohol sales until 2:00 a.m. EST.