



During the Birmingham City Council Meeting on April 10th, 2018, the City Council voted on the following items:

1. An Ordinance to amend Section 12-10-7 of the General Code of the City of Birmingham, as authorized by Alabama Act No. 2018-387, to allow for sales and consumption of alcoholic beverages at establishments licensed for on-premises consumption within the City of Birmingham in Jefferson County beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, and the hearing of all interested parties.

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? On March 26, Governor Kay Ivey signed a bill that was passed by the Alabama Legislature, SB384, that would allow for on-premise alcohol sales in Birmingham starting at 10 a.m. on Sundays. Birmingham City Councilor Hunter Williams drafted legislation that was approved today by the Council and helped add another credential to Birmingham being lauded as a foodie town as brunch-goers will soon be able to enjoy a mimosa at their favorite restaurant on Sunday mornings. Today the Birmingham City Council passed an ordinance that will allow restaurants to begin serving alcohol as early as 10 a.m. on Sundays. The new law could go in effect as soon as this Sunday April 15th once the ordinance is signed by Mayor Randall Woodfin and published in the newspaper by Friday April 13th. As it stands, alcohol cannot be served or sold between the hours of 2 a.m. and noon on Sundays. It's worth noting, the proposed ordinance would not change the 2 a.m. cutoff time on Sunday mornings.

Next Steps: For more information, please contact the Office of the City Council at 205.254.2294

Refer to council agenda Item 1

2. An Ordinance to amend Section 3A-3-29 of the General Code of the City of Birmingham to readopt and continue the additional one-cent per dollar sales tax increase, repealing the December 31, 2018 expiration as adopted by Ordinance No. 13-18.

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? The General Code of the City of Birmingham as amended by Ordinance No. 13-18, increased the City's sales tax rates by one (1) cent per dollar for a period of six years. Section 3A-3-29 provides for the automatic expiration of the additional one-cent per dollar tax on December 31, 2018, unless the additional one cent per dollar sales tax is specifically readopted and continued by the Council under a separate additional ordinance. The Birmingham City Council approved the efforts to continue the additional one-cent per dollar sales tax beyond the automatic expiration date of December 31, 2018 as provided in Section 3A-3-29.

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Refer to council agenda Item 30

3. A Resolution granting eleven (11) Certificates of Public Necessity and Convenience to Groome Transportation of Alabama LLC, 7001 Crestwood Boulevard Suite 112, Birmingham, to operate a shuttle service for passengers and their luggage to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport upon the streets of Birmingham.

Was this item approved? Yes

What does this mean? A certificate of public necessity and convenience is a permit issued by a public body that is charged with the supervision of public facilities, e.g., carriers or public utilities. It authorizes the holder of the permit to operate such a public facility within a particular area. The issuance of the certificate is made after application, notice, and hearing. Today the Birmingham City Council approved 11 CPNC's to Groome Transportation of Alabama LLC for their shuttle services that will provide 14 trips a day from Birmingham to Atlanta at a low cost of \$29 per trip.

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Refer to council agenda Item 59

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Announcements and Reminders

Thursday, April 12, 2018

- *** 10:00 a.m. – Committee Roundup Meeting - Conference Room “A”**
- *** 2:30 p.m. – Agenda Meeting – Conference Room “A”**

Monday, April 16, 2018

- *** 4:00 p.m. – Joint Transportation Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – Conference Room “A”**

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

- *** 9:00 a.m. – Pre-Council Meeting – City Council Chambers; 9:30 a.m. – Council Meeting – City Council Chambers**
- *** 2:00 p.m. – Joint Utilities/Technology Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – Conference Rooms “D & E”**
- *** 3:30 p.m. – Joint Public Safety Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – City Council Chambers**

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

- *** 9:00 a.m. – Park Board Meeting – Maxine Herring Parker Board Room @ Legion Field, 400 Graymont Avenue West**

Thursday, April 19, 2018

- *** 10:00 a.m. – Committee Roundup Meeting - Conference Room “A”**
- *** 2:30 p.m. – Agenda Meeting – Conference Room “A”**
- *** 3:00 p.m. – Joint Planning and Zoning Committee and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting – 5th Floor Conference Room-City Hall**

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