

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**Whereas**, the in 2017 Governor Kay Ivey signed into law the “brunch bill” which allows restaurants to serve alcohol on Sundays starting at 10:00 AM instead of noon;

**Whereas**, the local act allowing for alcohol sales in Decatur allows alcohol sales starting at noon;

**Whereas**, the Decatur Downtown Redevelopment Association and the Decatur Downtown Merchants Association have requested that the local act be adjusted to match the brunch bill;

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved By** the Planning Commission of the City of Decatur, AL would like to request that the City Council initiate the necessary steps to amend our local act and allow restaurants to serve alcohol on Sundays starting at 10:00 A.M. instead of noon.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_.

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Kent Lawrence, Chairman

## 2005 Al. HB 110

Enacted, July 28, 2005

### Reporter

2005 Al. ALS 286; 2005 Ala. Acts 286; 2005 Al. Pub. Act 286; 2005 Al. HB 110

ALABAMA ADVANCE LEGISLATIVE SERVICE > ALABAMA 1ST SPECIAL SESSION 2005 > PUBLIC ACT 286  
> HOUSE BILL 110

### Notice

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### Synopsis

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AN ACT Relating to the City of Decatur in Morgan County; authorizing the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on certain days and providing for a referendum.

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:**

Section 1. This act only applies to the City of Decatur in Morgan County.

Section 2. The sale of alcoholic beverages during certain hours after 12:00 p.m. on Sundays is authorized within the city. The Decatur City Council may, by ordinance, regulate and permit the sale of alcoholic beverages after 12:00 p.m. on Sunday by properly licensed retail licensees of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

Section 3. The Decatur City Council shall hold a referendum to determine if alcoholic beverages may be sold on Sunday. If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in favor of the question, then the sale of alcoholic beverages after 12:00 p.m. on Sunday shall be authorized.

Section 4. The referendum shall be held at a special election called for that purpose by the Decatur City Council. Costs of the referendum shall be paid by the City of Decatur. A second or subsequent referendum shall not be held within 12 months following a referendum [D> which fails to be approved by the voters of the City of Decatur <D] .

Section 5. In the event a referendum is called pursuant to this act, the City of Decatur shall conduct a public hearing not less than 10 days before the referendum date in which the content of the proposed ordinance providing for the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday pursuant to any resolution of the governing body shall be presented as to the times and locations and other restrictions pertaining to alcoholic beverages sold on Sunday.

Section 6. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

Herman Marks



October 11, 2018

Kent Lawrence, Chairman  
Planning Commission, City of Decatur

As the Decatur Downtown Redevelopment Authority we would like to request that the Planning Commission for the city of Decatur begin the process of reviewing and taking the steps necessary to change the Sunday times for alcohol service in restaurants. Currently in Decatur, alcohol cannot be served until 12 noon, the newer ABC state law allows for service to begin at 10 am. It is understood that in order to change to this starting time in Decatur it will be necessary to go through the state legislature. With that in mind, we would ask for the Planning Commission to please consider this request and move forward with the due diligence to accomplish this change.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Palar", written over a horizontal line.

Rick Palar  
Executive Director  
Decatur Downtown Redevelopment Authority

**From:** [Christy Wheat](#)  
**To:** [Smith, Karen](#)  
**Subject:** Brunch law  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 10, 2018 5:31:40 PM

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Hey Karen.

DDMBA is very interested in starting the process to move forward with making the changes in the A&E district to change our Sunday alcohol sales to the Brunch Law. Please advise as to what steps we need to take to move forward.

Thank you

Christy Wheat

DDMBA President

Sent from my iPhone