

**ORDINANCE NO. 1068**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 8, FORMER CHAPTER 2, NOW CHAPTER 3  
“BEER” OF THE ATHENS MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the Beer Code of the City of Athens should be revised.

By Ordinance No. 1035, passed on final reading on March 17, 2015, Title 8 of the Athens Municipal Code was amended to add a new chapter concerning “Liquor Stores.” The new chapter entitled, “Liquor Stores” was added as a new Chapter 2 and the former Chapter 2 entitled “Beer” was renumbered Chapter 3.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1: Title 8, former Chapter 2, now Chapter 3 entitled “Beer” of the Athens Municipal Code is amended by replacing the current language of former Section 8-211(2), now Section 8-311(2):

“(a) Restaurant - 300 feet”

With:

“(a)Restaurant – 200 feet”

And

“(c) Grocery store (under 10,000 square feet) - 500 feet”

With

“(c) Grocery store (under 10,000 square feet) - 200 feet”

SECTION 2: Any Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and superseded. If any sentence, clause, phrase, or paragraph of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding will not affect any other portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED ON FIRST READING: January 16, 2018

PASSED ON SECOND READING: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: February 20, 2018

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CHARLES T. BURRIS, II, Mayor

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C. SETH SUMNER, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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H. CHRIS TREW, City Attorney