

**TAB 10**

## **ORDINANCE 2010-13**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE PALMETTO CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF THE TIMES ALLOWED FOR THE SELLING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Article VIII, Section 2 of the Florida Constitution provides that municipalities shall have governmental, corporate and proprietary powers to enable municipalities to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions and render municipal services; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the referenced provision of the Florida Constitution, a city may exercise any power for municipal purposes except as otherwise provided by law; and,

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 166, Florida Statutes, the "Municipal Home Rule Powers Act," implements the applicable provisions of the Florida Constitution and authorizes municipalities to exercise any power for municipal purposes, except when expressly prohibited by law and to enact ordinances in furtherance thereof; and,

**WHEREAS**, Section 562.14, Florida Statutes enables the regulation of the time for sale of alcoholic beverages by municipal ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, within the above-referenced grant of powers, the City of Palmetto (the "City") has the authority to regulate establishments which sell alcoholic beverages and provide for times during which such beverage may be sold for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission has held numerous workshops on the issue of the sale of alcoholic beverages within the City on Sunday; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has run an informal poll on whether to amend the restrictions on selling alcoholic beverages within the City on Sunday; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission desires to amend the times which alcoholic beverages may be sold within the City and to make them uniform for the seven days of the week; and

**WHEREAS**, consistent with the findings stated above, the City Commission has determined that adoption of this ordinance is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA, as follows:**

**Section 1. Findings of Fact.** The above “WHEREAS” clauses are adopted herein as findings of fact.

**Section 2. Amendment Language and Effect on Other Subsection Language.**  
Section 4-1 of the City of Palmetto Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 4-1. Hours of sale.**

**It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, serve or dispense intoxicating beverages in the city in any place or establishment licensed by the state for the sale of intoxicating beverages, between the hours of 2:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.**

**Section 3. Repeal of Inconsistent Ordinances.** This Ordinance hereby repeals all ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect as provided for by law and by City Charter, Section 14, upon execution by the Mayor or, if disapproval occurs, upon reconsideration by the City Commission and passing of the Ordinance by at least four (4) votes.

FIRST READING	August 2, 2010
PUBLICATION DATE	August 6, 2010
SECOND READING	August 16, 2010

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED, BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PALMETTO, FLORIDA, with a quorum present and voting, in regular session assembled, this 16th day of August, 2010.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirley Groover-Bryant, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
James R. Freeman, City Clerk