

HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

ORDINANCE #337-2025-24

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND PACKAGE STORES PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Hartsville/Trousdale County Government recognizes the authority of the State of Tennessee through the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) to regulate the licensing and operation of retail liquor stores and package stores; and

WHEREAS, the Hartsville/Trousdale County Government acknowledges the need to align local regulations with state laws and ensure clarity for prospective and existing business owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE HARTSVILLE / TROUSDALE COUNTY COMMISSION as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE The purpose of this ordinance is to declare that Hartsville/Trousdale County shall not impose a numerical limit on the number of liquor stores or package stores that may operate within the county, provided that such establishments are duly licensed and in compliance with applicable laws.

SECTION 2. NO LIMIT ON NUMBER OF LIQUOR OR PACKAGE STORES There shall be no maximum number or cap imposed by Hartsville/Trousdale County Government on the number of liquor stores or package stores permitted to operate within the boundaries of Hartsville/Trousdale County.

SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND LOCAL LAWS All liquor stores and package stores operating within Hartsville/Trousdale County must:

- A. Obtain and maintain all licenses and permits required by the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC);
B. Abide by all applicable provisions of Title 57 of the Tennessee Code Annotated relating to alcoholic beverages;
C. Remain in compliance with all applicable sections of the Hartsville/Trousdale County Municipal Code, including but not limited to zoning, business licensing, signage, hours of operation, and health and safety regulations.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY If any section, clause, or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Recommended by the Codes & Zoning Committee on August 21, 2025.

Public Hearing to be held on October 27, 2025, if passed on 1st reading

Motion: Approve ORD 337-2025-24 Limit on Liquor and Package Stores

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IN EFFECT AND APPROVED ON OCTOBER 27, 2025 IN REGULAR SESSION

Approved:

Signature of Commission Chairman with title Commission Chairman

Attest:

Signature of County Clerk with title County Clerk