

Ordinance No. 1069

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 8, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CHAPTER 1, LIQUOR STORES, SECTION 8-117, RESTRICTIONS ON LOCAL LIQUOR RETAILER'S LICENSES.

Whereas, Sweetwater Municipal Code §8-117 provides "There shall be no limit on the number of local liquor retailers' licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages at liquor stores which may be issued under this chapter;" and

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners find it desirable and necessary to the economic development of the City of Sweetwater to limit the number of liquor stores within the city limits and to restrict the location of liquor stores within the city to a distance of two thousand five hundred feet from each other; now

Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Sweetwater, Tennessee, that:

SECTION Title 8, Chapter 1, Section 8-117(1) of the Sweetwater Municipal
ONE: Code is hereby amended by deleting said sub-section *in toto* and adopting the following sub-section in its place and stead, *to-wit*:

(1) *Number and Density of Liquor Stores.* There shall be no more than four (4) liquor stores within the corporate boundaries of the City of Sweetwater, and no liquor store within the corporate boundaries of the City of Sweetwater shall be less than two thousand five hundred feet from any other liquor store.

Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the City requiring it.

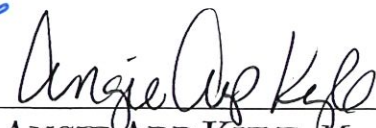
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ATTEST:


SONYA CRUSH, City Recorder


ANGIE ARP KYLE, Mayor