

## ORDINANCE 2020-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, REGULATING THE BUSINESS HOURS OF BUSINESSES WHICH SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION TO TO REQUIRE SUCH BUSINESSES TO CLOSE AT 11:00 P.M. IN THE EVENING AND NOT TO REOPEN FOR BUSINESS UNTIL 7:00 A.M. IN THE MORNING OR 1:00 P.M. ON SUNDAYS.

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WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida has not previously regulated the business hours of businesses which sell alcoholic beverages within the municipal limits for on-premises consumption; and,

WHEREAS, prospective purchasers of commercial properties located within the Village's municipal limits have asked the Board of Aldermen about business hours; and,

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of Aldermen that specifying the permitted business hours of those businesses which sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption is appropriate; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance 87-7, the "Nuisance Ordinance", limits noise on commercial properties during the hours of 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., and until 1:00 p.m. on Sunday; and,

WHEREAS, similarly limiting business hours of businesses which sell alcohol for on-premises consumption is both consistent with the residential nature of the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida, and would

promote the health, safety and welfare of its residents and those doing business and traveling through the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida hereby ordains:

1. Businesses which sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption within the municipal limits of the Town of St. Lucie Village, Florida, shall close at or before 11:00 p.m. in the evening and remain closed until 7:00 a.m. the following morning, except on Sundays, when the businesses shall remain closed (from 11:00 p.m. on Saturday) until 1:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

2. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of St. Lucie Village on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

APPROVED:  
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF  
ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
William G. Thiess, Mayor

ATTESTED:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Donna Dennis, Clerk

I, Donna Dennis, Acting Clerk of the TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance **2020-1** which was duly introduced, read and adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the TOWN OF ST. LUCIE VILLAGE, FLORIDA, held this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Donna Dennis, Clerk