

**ORDINANCE 2020-40**

**An Ordinance to Allow the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages  
Before Noon on Sundays at Licensed Premises**

**WHEREAS**, on June 29, 2017, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted Senate Bill 155, entitled "An Act to Make Various Changes to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Laws"; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of Ratified Senate Bill 155 authorizes city and county governments to adopt an ordinance to allow alcohol sales beginning at 10am on Sundays; and

**WHEREAS**, Ratified Senate Bill 155 was signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017 and became effective on that date (Session Law 2017, Chapter 87); and

**WHEREAS**, by enacting Senate Bill 155, North Carolina joins 47 other States in allowing alcohol service before noon on Sunday; and

**WHEREAS**, Sunday morning alcohol service will allow the hospitality community and retail merchants in our community to meet the needs of their customers; and

**WHEREAS**, Sunday morning alcohol service will benefit our small business community, bring people into business districts earlier in the day, and generate increased tax revenues; and

**WHEREAS**, our community has a diverse and growing population with different religious beliefs, each of which has various times and multiple days for worship;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Zebulon, North Carolina that:

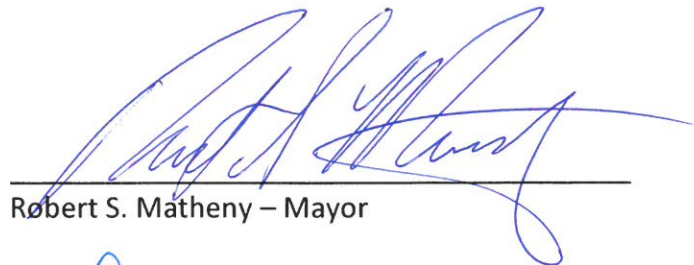
**Section 1.** Pursuant to the authority granted by S.L. 2017-87 any establishment located in the corporate limits of the Town of Zebulon and holding an ABC permit issued pursuant to G.S. 18B - 1001 is permitted to sell beverages allowed by its permit beginning at 10am on Sundays.

**Section 2.** All laws and clauses of law in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

Adopted: February 3, 2020

Effective: February 3, 2020



  
Robert S. Matheny – Mayor

  
Lisa M. Markland, CMC – Town Clerk