

ORDINANCE NO. 26-23

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AND CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE; ALLOWING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES 23 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK FOR THE DURATION OF THE FIFA 2026 WORLD CUP; ADDING NEW CHAPTER 7.24 TO THE OLATHE MUNICIPAL CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OLATHE, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE: Section 7.24.010 is hereby added to the Olathe Municipal Code to read as follows:

**“7.24.010 Sale of Alcoholic Liquor and Cereal Malt Beverage
 During the FIFA 2026 World Cup; Hours.**

- (a) Pursuant to Section 2 of 2026 Kansas House Bill 2481, and notwithstanding the provisions of this Title otherwise, for the duration of the FIFA 2026 World Cup commencing on June 11, 2026, and continuing through July 19, 2026, any entity licensed under the Kansas Liquor Control Act, the Club and Drinking Establishment Act, or the Kansas Cereal Malt Beverage Act that is authorized to sell alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage in the original package or for consumption on the premises may sell alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage in accordance with the applicable statutes, rules and regulations, and ordinances governing the sale of such alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage by such licensee between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. on the following day.
- (b) Upon the adoption of this ordinance, the City Clerk shall submit a copy of the ordinance to the Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control.
- (c) As used in this section, “FIFA 2026 World Cup” means the international soccer tournament conducted every four years that is organized by the Fédération Internationale de Football Association and is set to be held in the United States, Canada, and Mexico in 2026.
- (d) The provisions of this section shall expire from and after July 20, 2026.”

SECTION TWO: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the Governing Body this 19th day of May, 2026.

ATTACHMENT A

SIGNED by the Mayor:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Publish one time and return one Proof of Publication to the City Clerk and one to the City Attorney.