

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2-111
OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF LINDEN, TENNESSEE,
PERTAINING TO THE LOCATION RESTRICTION
OF STORES SELLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT RETAIL**

WHEREAS, pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 57-3-208(c), municipalities are authorized to limit the location of retail liquor stores and the number of licenses issued within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 57-3-208(c), no local law, ordinance or resolution may limit the location and number of licenses authorized under § [57-3-204](#), so as to unreasonably restrict the availability of alcoholic beverages for the residents of such municipalities and counties; and

WHEREAS, the existing 500 foot distance requirement is unreasonably restrictive; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Linden desires to make the distance restriction more reasonable.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF LINDEN,
TENNESSEE:**

Section 1. The words “five (500) hundred feet” in Section 2-111, subsection (1) of the Linden code book shall be replaced with “three hundred (300) feet.”

**THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS
PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.**

Passed on first reading _____

Passed on second reading _____

Signed: _____
Jim Azbill, Mayor

Attest: _____
Gail Moore, City Recorder