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### CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

**DATE:** July 24, 2024

**SUBMITTED BY:** Tamara Melton, Police

**ITEM TYPE:** Ordinance

**AGENDA SECTION:** BUSINESS/ADVERTISING, PETITIONS, HEARINGS & COMMUNICATIONS

**SUBJECT:** ORDINANCE 4047 - FIRST READING  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 6, RELATED TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AMENDING SECTION 6-1 TO ADD DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 6-2 TO PROHIBIT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FROM BEING SOLD, CONSUMED, OR SERVED, OR PERMITTED TO BE SERVED OR CONSUMED IN ANY ESTABLISHMENT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12:00 A.M. AND 7:30 A.M.; PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR ANY ESTABLISHMENT LICENSED UNDER THE STATE BEVERAGE LAWS THAT DESIRES TO REMAIN OPEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF SALE, SERVICE, OR CONSUMPTION BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12:00 A.M. AND 2:30 A.M. TO APPLY FOR AN AFTER MIDNIGHT PERMIT; ADDING PROVISIONS FOR THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND FEE; PROVIDING FOR REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE AFTER MIDNIGHT PERMIT; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON THE AFTER MIDNIGHT PERMIT; PROVIDING FOR SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF THE AFTER MIDNIGHT PERMIT; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A HEARING OFFICER TO RULE ON SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF AFTER MIDNIGHT PERMITS; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 6, TO ADD A NEW SECTION 6-7 ESTABLISHING EVIDENCE OF PROSECUTION OF VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR

AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**SUGGESTED ACTION:** No action is required at first reading. The second reading and public hearing is scheduled for August 14, 2024.

**Is this item Quasi-Judicial?**

No

**Does this item require a public hearing?**

No

**EXPLANATION:**

There has recently been an increase in criminal and violent activity occurring after midnight at establishments within the City of Bradenton as well as an increase in other issues related to public safety and crowd control. The City of Bradenton has found a disproportionate amount of resources are being allocated to establishments within the City to combat the increase in violent and criminal activity that has occurred after midnight.

The City of Bradenton has determined that the proposed amendments are necessary or helpful to protect public health, safety, and welfare. Ordinance 4047 will also set forth instructions on how establishments may apply for an After Midnight Permit, public safety measures, and the violation process with the City of Bradenton.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

TBD

**ATTORNEY REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION:**

Attorney Rudacille reviewed the ordinance.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Ordinance 4047](#)