

**THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL WITHIN THE
MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA**

WHEREAS, the sale of alcoholic beverages by licensees of the Alabama Beverage Control Board is legal within the municipal limits of the City of Andalusia; and

WHEREAS, the sale of alcoholic beverages, both for on-premise and off-premise consumption, is a significant factor in the economic viability of many businesses within the municipal limits of the City of Andalusia; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of such businesses will protect and lead to the expansion and enhancement of the City's economy and tax base, thereby providing additional revenues for schools, municipal services, and other public needs, as well as increased employment opportunities within the City, and will promote of the City as a center for retail and commercial activity, and will enable the provision of additional goods and services to the residents of Andalusia and the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature, through Code of Alabama § 28-3-25(b)(1) has determined that municipal governing bodies may permit and regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays for on-premises or off-premises consumption, or both;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, that the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays by retail licensees of the Alabama Beverage Control Board within the municipal limits of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, is hereby authorized as follows:

1. Sunday alcohol sales beginning at 12:00 p.m. local time for both on-premises and off-premises consumption shall be permitted within the municipal limits of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, by retail licensees of the Alabama Beverage Control Board.
2. All retail licensees of the Alabama Beverage Control Board must comply with all other state laws or regulations of the Alabama Beverage Control Board regarding Sunday alcohol sales.

3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of November 2025.

THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA



Earl V. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:



John M. Thompson, City Clerk-Treasurer