

Ordinance 735-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 135-93 and Ordinance 138-93 REGULATING THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE TOWN OF SUMMERDALE, ALABAMA, AND THE POLICE JURISDICTION THEREOF

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Summerdale, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION I

It shall be unlawful for any person to drink, possess in open or unconcealed possession or custody for drinking, selling, serving, dispensing, giving away, or attempting to drink, sell, serve, dispense, or give away any liquor, wine, or malt or brewed beverages while upon any street, avenue, alley, public building, public property, or any other public place within the Town of Summerdale, Alabama, and the police jurisdiction thereof, or upon the property of another without invitation or permission.

For purposes of this Ordinance, the term “**public place**” shall mean and include any place or gathering which the public generally attends or is admitted to, whether by invitation, common consent, right, or by payment of an admission fee or other charge, including but not limited to any theater, place of amusement, athletic contest, festival, park, or public event.

Provided, however, that the Town Council may approve, by motion or resolution, the possession, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages for a specific event on Town-owned property or other approved public property, subject to any terms, conditions, permits, insurance requirements, Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board requirements, security measures, and restrictions imposed by the Town Council. Such approval shall be event-specific and shall not constitute a general authorization for alcohol consumption on public property.

This section shall not apply to premises duly licensed by the Town of Summerdale and/or the State of Alabama for the lawful sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

SECTION II

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, serve, dispense, or possess for sale or distribution within the corporate limits of the Town of Summerdale, Alabama, or the police jurisdiction thereof, any malt or brewed beverages upon which all applicable state, county, and municipal taxes have not been paid.

SECTION III

Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than **Ten Dollars (\$10.00)** nor more than **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)**, imprisonment for a period not to exceed **one hundred eighty (180) days**, or both, at the discretion of the court.

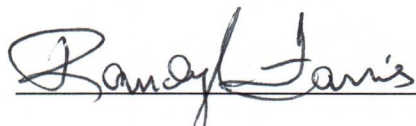
SECTION IV

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION V

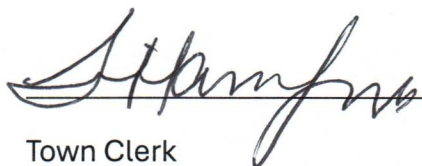
This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

Adopted on this 8th day of June 2026.



Mayor Randy Farris

Attest:



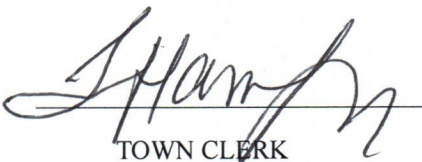
Town Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Tiffany Lynn, Town Clerk of the Town of Summerdale, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct, and exact copy of the Ordinance adopted at a regular Town Council meeting held on the 8th day of June, 2026, the original of which is on file and of record in the Ordinance Book of the Town Council in my custody.

The foregoing Ordinance was published by posting copies thereof at four public places within the corporate limits of the Town of Summerdale, to-wit Town Hall, Police Department, Summerdale Library, Summerdale Post Office, and said copies remain so posted for a period of time and in the manner as required by law and all in strict conformity to the statutes made and provided relating thereto.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE TOWN OF SUMMERDALE, ALABAMA,
ON THIS 9th DAY OF June 2026.



TOWN CLERK