

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-13

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY OF MILLER
STATE OF ARKANSAS: AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2023-11: AN ORDINANCE
ESTABLISHING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT FEES, TAXES AND
PROCEDURES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

SECTION 1. Whereas, the Quorum Court of Miller County has determined that the Ordinance 2023-11 which establishes alcoholic beverage permit fees, taxes and procedures should be amended;

SECTION 2. Whereas, the original intention of the ordinance was providing for the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption will provide the establishment within Miller County the opportunity to acquire a mixed drink permit instead of a private club permit, which will authorize the establishments to purchase product on the wholesale level and thus be more competitive with establishments in the adjoining cities and counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Quorum Court of Miller County, Arkansas, as follows:

The following language shall be added to the original ordinance as an amendment:

AUTHORIZATION FOR LIQUOR BY THE DRINK.

Subsection 1. Miller County, Arkansas, hereby recognizes that the sale of spirits, beer and wine by the drink is thoroughly regulated by the State of Arkansas, and nothing in this ordinance shall contradict the laws of Arkansas.

Subsection 2. Miller County, Arkansas, hereby authorizes, by this ordinance, the sale of alcoholic spirits, beer, and wine by the drink for on-premises consumption in licensed businesses.

SECTION 3. Emergency Clause: This ordinance, being necessary for the health, protection, and preservation of the citizens of Miller County, shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and approval.

Dated this 21st day of August 2023.

FILED

AUG 22 2023

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Cathy H. Harrison, County Judge *BH*

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