ORDINANCE #17-11:

AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAYS AT LICENSED PREMISES

- **THAT WHEREAS,** on June 29, 2017, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted Senate Bill 155, entitled "An Act to Make Various Changes to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Laws"; and
- WHEREAS, Section 4 of Ratified Senate Bill 155 authorizes city and county governments to adopt an ordinance to allow alcohol sales beginning at 10 am on Sundays; and
- WHEREAS, Ratified Senate Bill 155 was signed into law by Governor Roy Cooper on the 30th day of June, 2017 and became effective on that date (Session Law 2017, Chapter 87); and
- WHEREAS, by enacting Senate Bill 155, North Carolina joins 47 other States in allowing alcohol service before noon on Sunday; and
- WHEREAS, Sunday morning alcohol service will allow the hospitality community and retail merchants in our community to meet the needs of their customers; and
- WHEREAS, Sunday morning alcohol service will benefit our small business community, bring people into business districts earlier in the day, and generate increased tax revenues; and
- WHEREAS, our community has a diverse and growing population with different religious beliefs, each of which has various times and multiple days for worship.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Village Council of the Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina in the regular meeting assembled on the 25th day of July, 2017, as follows:
- **SECTION 1.** Pursuant to the authority contained in G.S. 160A 205.3, the sale of malt beverages, unfortified wine, fortified wine, and mixed beverages is allowed within the corporate limits of the Village of Pinehurst beginning at 10 A.M. on Sunday pursuant to the licensed premises' permit issued under G.S 18B 1001.
- **SECTION 2.** That this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after the date of its adoption.
 - THIS ORDINANCE passed and adopted this 25th day of July, 2017.

VILLAGE OF PINEHURST VILLAGE COUNCIL



Attest:

Lauren M. Craig, Village Clerk

By: Mancy Roy Rigillo, Mayor

Approved as to Form;

Michael J. Newman, Village Attorney