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AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE, ORDINANCE 2003-067, AS AMENDED, AS FOLLOWS: **ARTICLE 4, USE REGULATIONS:** CHAPTER B, USE CLASSIFICATION [RELATED TO COCKTAIL LOUNGE]; PROVIDING FOR: INTERPRETATION OF CAPTIONS; REPEAL OF LAWS IN CONFLICT; SEVERABILITY; A SAVINGS CLAUSE; INCLUSION IN THE UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE; AND, AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 163.3202, Florida Statutes, mandates the County compile Land Development Regulations consistent with its Comprehensive Plan into a single Land Development Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this statute the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) adopted the Unified Land Development Code (ULDC), Ordinance 2003-067, as amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the BCC has determined that the proposed amendments further a legitimate public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Land Development Regulation Commission has found these amendments to the ULDC to be consistent with the Palm Beach County Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the BCC hereby elects to conduct its public hearings on this Ordinance at 9:30 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the BCC has conducted public hearings to consider these amendments to the ULDC in a manner consistent with the requirements set forth in Section 125.66, Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

Section 1. Adoption

The amendments set forth in the Exhibit listed below, attached hereto and made a part hereof, are hereby adopted.

- Exhibit A - Art. 4.B.2.C.6, Cocktail Lounge

Section 2. Interpretation of Captions

All headings of articles, sections, paragraphs, and sub-paragraphs used in this Ordinance are intended for the convenience of usage only and have no effect on interpretation.

Section 3. Repeal of Laws in Conflict

All local laws and ordinances in conflict with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

1 **Section 4. Severability**

2 If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, word, map, diagram, or any other
3 item contained in this Ordinance is for any reason held by the Court to be unconstitutional,
4 inoperative, void, or otherwise invalid, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this
5 Ordinance.

6 **Section 5. Savings Clause**

7 All development orders, permits, enforcement orders, ongoing enforcement actions, and
8 all other actions of the Board of County Commissioners, the Zoning Commission, the
9 Development Review Officer, Enforcement Boards, all other County decision-making and
10 advisory boards, Special Masters, Hearing Officers, and all other County officials, issued
11 pursuant to the regulations and procedures established prior to the effective date of this
12 Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

13 **Section 6. Inclusion in the Unified Land Development Code**

14 The provisions of this Ordinance shall be codified in the Unified Land Development Code
15 and may be reorganized, renumbered or re-lettered to effectuate the codification of this
16 Ordinance.

17 **Section 7. Providing for an Effective Date**

18 The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon filing with the Department
19 of State.

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21 **APPROVED and ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach
22 County, Florida, on this the 28th day of September, 2017.

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SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK &
COMPTROLLER

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY
ITS BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

By: 
Deputy Clerk



By: 
Paulette Burdick, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: 
County Attorney

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EFFECTIVE DATE: Filed with the Department of State on the 28th day of
September, 2017.

EXHIBIT A

ART. 4.B.2.C.6, COCKTAIL LOUNGE SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (Updated 7/6/17)

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2 Part 1. ULDC Art. 4.B.2.C.6, Cocktail Lounge (pages 36 of 204), is hereby amended as follows:
- 3 CHAPTER B USE CLASSIFICATION
- 4 Section 2 Commercial Uses
- 5 C. Definitions and Supplementary Use Standards for Specific Uses
- 6 6. Cocktail Lounge
- 7 a. Definition
- 8 A use engaged in the preparation and retail sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption
- 9 on the premises.
- 10 b. Approval Process – CG and TDD or PDD with CH FLU
- 11 A Cocktail Lounge located in the CG Zoning District, or in a TDD or PDD with a CH FLU
- 12 designation, may be ~~Permitted by Right when in compliance with the separation distance~~
- 13 ~~below, subject to the following:~~
- 14 1) Permitted by Right when located outside the Separation Requirements; or,
- 15 2) the BCC may allow the use within the distances established in the Separation
- 16 Requirements, subject to Class A Conditional Use approval.
- 17 c. Typical Uses
- 18 A Cocktail Lounge may include but is not limited to taverns, bars, nightclubs, and similar
- 19 uses.
- 20 d. Zoning District - CN District
- 21 A Cocktail Lounge shall not exceed 3,000 square feet of GFA.
- 22 e. Accessory Use
- 23 An accessory Cocktail Lounge to an office, Hotel, or Motel shall not exceed ten percent of
- 24 the GFA.
- 25 f. Separation Requirements
- 26 A Cocktail Lounge, which includes outdoor areas, shall not be located within 250 feet of a
- 27 parcel of land with a residential FLU designation or use and shall be separated a minimum
- 28 of 750 feet from another Cocktail Lounge. The Zoning Director may ask for a signed/sealed
- 29 survey certifying that another lounge does not exist within 750 feet off the subject lounge,
- 30 a residential district is more than 250 feet from the subject lounge, or the subject lounge is
- 31 more than 500 feet from a school as required by the State of Florida, F.S. 562.45, as
- 32 amended. Measurement shall be taken from ~~the rear of~~ the structure to the property line
- 33 of a residential use or FLU designation.
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Notes:

- Underlined indicates *new* text.
- ~~Stricken~~ indicates text to be *deleted*. If being relocated, or partially relocated, destination is noted in bolded brackets [**Relocated to:**] or [**Partially relocated to:**].
- *Italicized* indicates relocated text. Source is noted in bolded brackets [**Relocated from:**].
- A series of four bolded ellipses indicates language omitted to save space.