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City of Ocoee passes Sunday alcohol sales ordinance with support of West Orange Chamber

WEST ORANGE COUNTY, Fla. – The City of Ocoee recently passed an ordinance allowing for the sale and service of alcohol on Sunday to begin at 7:00am for restaurants and lodging properties. Previously, sales before 11:00am were prohibited.

The ordinance that passed was spearheaded by the West Orange Chamber of Commerce (WOCC), which led efforts to bring the city’s ordinances in line with the surrounding communities. The Chamber has been in regular communication with city leaders and owners of affected businesses, leading the way for passage of these changes.

The amendment to the ordinance mirrors changes made by Orange County and surrounding communities, and prevents current and future Ocoee businesses from being placed in an economically disadvantageous position. With large-scale development on the horizon for downtown Ocoee and along State Road 50, the new ordinance allows the city to maintain a competitive position to attract new businesses.

“We believe by supporting this amendment, we are facilitating opportunity for many of our Ocoee members by increasing their competitiveness in the market,” said Stina D’Uva, WOCC President/CEO. “We will continue to work with our local government leaders to create a stronger West Orange business community.”

About West Orange Chamber of Commerce

Founded in 1972, the West Orange Chamber of Commerce (WOCC) serves as the leading business advocate in Central Florida by building partnerships, promoting economic growth in the community, and facilitating opportunities for its 1,100 member businesses. In 2009, 2012, and 2015, the WOCC received the prestigious State of Florida’s Chamber of the Year award.