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ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12 – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS –
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ALLOW THE SALE OF ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES
BEFORE NOON ON SUNDAYS

WHEREAS, NC law currently prohibits alcohol sales earlier than 12 noon on Sundays, and

WHEREAS, the NC General Assembly recently 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, by enacting Senate Bill 155, North Carolina joins 47 other States in allowing alcohol
service before 12 noon on Sunday, and

WHEREAS, Sunday morning alcohol service will allow local restaurants and retail merchants in
Emerald Isle to better meet the needs of their customers, and will generate additional sales activity
and tax revenues,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Emerald Isle Board of Commissioners that:

- 1. Chapter 12 – Miscellaneous Provisions, Article III. – Smoking and Alcoholic Beverages is
hereby amended by adding the following new Section 12-33:

Sec. 12-33. Sunday alcohol sales.

Pursuant to the authority granted by NC Session Law 2017-87, any establishment located
in the corporate limits of Emerald Isle and holding an ABC permit issued pursuant to
NCGS 18B - 1001 is permitted to sell beverages allowed by its permit beginning at 10 am
on Sundays.

- 2. The Town Clerk is authorized to amend the sections as set forth above.
3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption. If any section,
sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or
unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall
not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Adopted this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, by a vote of

Commissioner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ voting for,

Commissioner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ voting against, and

Commissioner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ absent.

ATTEST:

Eddie Barber, Mayor

Rhonda Ferebee, Town Clerk