

ORDINANCE NO. 2380

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING 1:00 A.M. CLOSING TIME

Whereas, establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages by Williamson County outside the city's corporate limits are permitted to sell such beverages until at least 1:30 A.M., and

Whereas, establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages by the City of Marion within the Corporate limits are permitted to sell such beverages until 12:00 A.M.; and

Whereas, there are individuals who imbibe alcoholic liquors at establishments within the City who desire to continue to do so beyond the permissible hours in Marion and drive motor vehicles to establishments outside the city; and

Whereas, such individuals potentially constitute a threat to the safety of others on streets and highways; and

Whereas, such threats may be substantially diminished by the City extending the hour for transacting business by the licensed establishment in the City.

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained By the City Council of The City of Marion, Illinois;

Section 1. Any holder of a liquor license heretofore authorized to sell alcoholic beverages from 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 12:00 o'clock A.M. daily is hereby permitted to sell alcoholic beverages from 6:00 o'clock A.M. to 1:00 A.M. the following day.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall take precedence over the provisions of any ordinance in conflict herewith.

APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL THIS 26th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR THIS 26th OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.

AYES:	<u>4</u>
NAYS:	<u>1</u>
ABSTENTION	<u>0</u>

Robert L. Butler
ROBERT L. BUTLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:
Alice F. Rix
ALICE F. RIX, CITY CLERK