

**NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE
TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN
ORDINANCE 2026-11**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 71 (“ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES”),
ARTICLE II (“LICENSING; REGULATIONS”), SECTION 71-6 (“REGULATIONS OF
LICENSES”) OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DELRAN TO AUTHORIZE
TEMPORARY MODIFICATIONS OF HOURS OF SALE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS BY
RESOLUTION OF TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Delran has determined that certain special events, sporting events, civic events, cultural events, holidays, internationally televised events, and similar occasions may justify temporary modifications to the permitted hours for the sale and service of alcoholic beverages within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council desires to establish a mechanism by which such temporary modifications may be considered and authorized by resolution on a case-by-case basis while preserving the Township’s existing regulatory framework and the public health, safety and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Township Council of the Township of Delran, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION I.

Chapter 71 (“Alcoholic Beverages”), Article II (“Licensing; Regulations”), Section 71-6 (“Regulations of licenses”), subsection A (“Hours of sale”), is hereby amended to add a new subsection (6), which shall read as follows:

(6) Special Event Modifications.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, the Township Council may, by resolution, authorize temporary modifications to the permitted hours for the sale, service, delivery and consumption of alcoholic beverages by plenary retail consumption licensees and club licensees in connection with special events, sporting events, civic events, cultural events, holidays, internationally televised events, or other events determined by the Township Council to serve a legitimate public purpose.

(b) Any authorization granted pursuant to this subsection shall:

[1] apply uniformly to similarly situated licensees within the Township;

[2] specify the applicable date or dates and permitted hours;

[3] be temporary in nature;

[4] not create any vested right or entitlement;

[5] remain subject to all applicable statutes, regulations and directives of the State of New Jersey Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control; and

[6] be subject to such additional conditions or restrictions as may be imposed by the Township Council.

(c) Nothing herein shall require the Township Council to approve any request for modified hours.

(d) No authorization granted pursuant to this subsection shall permit the sale, service, delivery or consumption of alcoholic beverages prior to 7:00 a.m.

(e) The Township Council reserves the right to revoke, suspend or modify any authorization granted pursuant to this subsection at any time.

SECTION II. REPEALER.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION III. SEVERABILITY.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication according to law.

Notice of Pending Ordinance

The ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Delran, in the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, on July 14, 2026. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of the Township Council to be held at the Delran Municipal Building, 900 Chester Avenue, Delran, New Jersey 08075 on July 28, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting copies of the full ordinance will be available at no cost and during regular business hours, at the Township Clerk's office for the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Jamey L. Eggers, Township Clerk