

AN ORDINANCE

NO.

An Ordinance amending Section 3-5(e) of the Columbus Code, to revise a provision pertaining to the issuance of alcohol licenses; and for other purposes.

SECTION 1.

Columbus Code Section 3-5(e) is hereby amended by striking the existing paragraph (e) and adopting a paragraph (e) to read as follows:

“(b) The director of finance shall issue licenses upon payment of the proper license fee by a qualified applicant, but in no event shall the director of finance issue a license more than 12 months after the date of the approval of a new application, or, if the licensed premises will exceed 100,000 square feet or is a new construction project exceeding 20,000 square feet, more than 24 months after the date of the approval of a new application. The director of finance shall not issue a license more than three months after the date of the approval of a transfer application.”

SECTION 2.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 7th day of January, 2025; introduced a second time at a regular meeting of said Council held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Hickey	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Thomas	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

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**Sandra T Davis**  
Clerk of Council

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**B. H. “Skip” Henderson, III**  
Mayor