

AN ORDINANCE

NO.

An Ordinance amending Chapter 3 of the Columbus Code pertaining to Alcoholic Beverages to create a new category of on-premises license for a food hall; and for other purposes.

THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

A new paragraph (mm) is hereby added to Columbus Code Section 3-1 definitions to read as follows:

"(mm) *Food Hall* means a location holding a license which allows wine and/or malt beverage sales for consumption on the premises at a location which has as its primary purpose the provision of a common area for the consumption of foods prepared by multiple food vendors on the premises. Food Hall licenses shall be subject to the following conditions:

(1) A food hall shall be an enclosed premises consisting of at least 10,000 and no more than 25,000 square feet including indoor and outdoor seating areas.

(2) A food hall shall have at least two licensees with stalls dispensing prepared food and common areas which provide seating for at least 100 customers at tables to consume the food.

(3) The owner or manager of the food hall shall obtain a food hall license for the entire premises, and may designate not more than one, wine and/or malt beverage concessionaire who shall apply for an on-premises wine and/or malt beverage license which shall allow the on-premises sale of wine and malt-beverages so long as fifty percent or more of the gross sales for all food hall licensees and the wine and/or malt beverage concessionaire is attributable to the sale of food.

(4) Any outside seating areas shall be fenced off in accordance with Columbus Code Section 3-12(1) and any exit from the outside seating area will be marked with a sign indicating that alcoholic beverages will not be allowed past that point. Provisions of Columbus Code Section 3-12(1) requiring access only through the primary building of the licensed premises shall not apply to a food hall.

(5) Wine and malt beverages may only be sold in the food hall during hours when food licensees are open for business. Sunday hours for on-premises wine and malt beverage sales will not exceed those set for eating establishments in Columbus Code Section 3-13. All other time restrictions pertaining to the hours of operation for on-premises establishments set forth in Columbus Code section 3-12(f) will also be enforced.

(6) Nothing herein shall prevent the licensed beer and/or wine concessionaire from also obtaining an off-

premise license for the sale of wine and/or beer at the same location provided that the requirements of an off-premises license are met.

SECTION 2.

Columbus Code Section 3-13. is hereby repealed and replaced with a new section to read as follows:

Sec. 3-13. - Same-Sunday hours of sale in eating establishments.

The sale of alcoholic beverages is hereby authorized for consumption on-premises in eating establishments on Sundays between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight. For the purposes of this section, "eating establishment" means an establishment which is licensed to sell distilled spirits, malt beverages or wines, and which derives at least 50 percent of its total annual gross food and the beverage sales from the sale of prepared meals or food to include a food hall as defined in 3-1(mm) above.

SECTION 3.

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

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 5th day of November, 2019, introduced a second time at a regular meeting of said Council held on the ____ day of _____, 2019, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting	_____
Councilor Barnes	voting	_____
Councilor Crabb	voting	_____
Councilor Davis	voting	_____
Councilor Garrett	voting	_____
Councilor House	voting	_____
Councilor Huff	voting	_____
Councilor Thomas	voting	_____
Councilor Thompson	voting	_____
Councilor Woodson	voting	_____

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