

AN ORDINANCE

NO.

An Ordinance amending Section 3-12(b) of the Columbus Code to revise on premise alcohol licensing requirements for senior living facilities; and for other purposes.

SECTION 1.

Paragraph (b) of Section 3-12 the Columbus Code is hereby amended by striking current paragraph (b) and inserting a new Section 3-12(b) which shall read as follows:

“(b)The sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption by persons in any back room or side room which is not open to general public use is prohibited, except that private parties or conventions which have been scheduled in advance may be served in public or private dining rooms or meeting rooms, and provided further that this prohibition shall not apply to private clubs or senior living facilities as defined hereunder nor to the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption hereunder to the registered guests of any hotel or motel or residents of the senior living facilities in their designated rooms or apartments. provided further, that a resident of a senior living facility as defined under Section 3-1(nn) may transport alcoholic beverages from such residence to any part of such facility where alcoholic beverages are sold or consumed.”

SECTION 2.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.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 7th day of November, 2023; introduced a second time at a regular meeting of said Council held on the ____ day of _____, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Barnes	voting _____
Councilor Begly	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Thomas	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

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