

AN ORDINANCE

NO. _____

An ordinance amending Section 3-13 of the Columbus Code so as to expand the hours for package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits for consumption off the premises on Sundays; to permit the home delivery of packaged alcoholic beverages in accordance with State Law; and for other purposes.

THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

Section 3-13 of the Columbus Code is hereby amended to add a new Section 3-13.3 to read as follows:

“Sec. 3-13.3 Authorization for Sunday sales of alcohol off-premises by retailers between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 12:00 Midnight. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 3-3-7(q.1), package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits for consumption off the premises shall be permitted on Sundays from 11:00 A.M. until 12:00 Midnight.”

SECTION 2.

Chapter 3 of the Columbus Code is hereby amended by adding a new Section 3-21 to read as follows:

(a)(1) “Packaged goods retailer” means a person licensed under State Law as a retailer to sell alcoholic beverages in unbroken packages for consumption off the premises that is not:

- (A) A manufacturer or any other person licensed to manufacture alcoholic beverages;
- (B) A carrier;
- (C) A shipper; or
- (D) A person that takes delivery of alcoholic beverages directly from a:
 - (i) Retailer; or
 - (ii) Manufacturer or any other person licensed to manufacture alcoholic beverages.

- (2) A packaged goods retailer as defined in OCGA Section 3-3-10 may deliver malt beverages and wine in unbroken packages lawfully sold to and purchased by an individual for personal use and not for resale to an address designated by such individual, subject to the terms and conditions set out in O.C.G.A. Section 3-3-10,

and any regulations currently or subsequently adopted by the Georgia Department of Revenue.

(b) A licensed retail package liquor store that is also a packaged goods retailer may deliver distilled spirits in unbroken packages lawfully sold to and purchased by an individual for personal use and not for resale in the same manner and under the same terms and conditions as provided in this Code section for the delivery of malt beverages and wine.

(c) Violations of this Code section shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 for each violation and the Recorder may suspend for up to 30 days for each violation the authorization provided by this Code section for the packaged goods retailer to deliver malt beverages, wine or distilled spirits or to use an employee or third party to deliver malt beverages, wine or distilled spirits.

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 _____ day of _____, 2020; introduced a second time at a regular meeting of said council held on the ____ day of _____, 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmation vote of ____ members of 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 Tucker	voting _____.
Councilor Woodson	voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis
Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor