

RESOLUTION
NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUNDAY SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT ALL ON-PREMISES LOCATIONS WITHIN COLUMBUS, GEORGIA ON SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2024.

WHEREAS, Saint Patrick’s Day will take place on Sunday March 17, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the owners of various establishments licensed for the on-premises sales of mixed drinks, beer and wine would lose a significant revenue opportunity if they were not able to be open to hold St. Patrick’s Day events; and,

WHEREAS, Official Code of Georgia Annotated §3-3-7(r) authorizes local governments to designate by resolution one Sunday during each calendar year for lawful sale and consumption of mixed drinks, beer and wine on premises where Sunday service would not otherwise be permitted under State law.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Pursuant to the authority granted by O.C.G.A. §3-3-7(r), this Council designates March 17, 2024, as the Sunday during calendar year 2024 during which all holders of an on-premises local alcohol license may be open and sell and serve all alcoholic beverages which they are otherwise licensed to sell. In accordance with state law, hours of service shall begin at 11:00 A.M. and continue until 12:00 midnight, and all patrons will vacate the premises within 20 minutes thereafter in accordance with Columbus Code Section 3-12(f).

Introduced at a regular meeting of the council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 23th day of January, 2024 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	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson, III, Mayor