

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF DACULA CODE OF ORDINANCES TO AMEND SECTION 4-9 TO UPDATE LICENSING QUALIFICATIONS FOR ALCOHOL SALES PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the current licensing qualifications provisions in the City Code were first adopted in 1993; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and businesses within the City of Dacula to amend the City Code to update the licensing qualification provisions to align them with applicable Federal law; and

WHEREAS, the City's licensing staff have recommended adoption of this amendment to the City Code;

NOW THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DACULA HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

SECTION 1.

The existing subsection 4-9(a) is deleted, and the following is substituted in its place:

Sec. 4-9 -Licensing Qualifications

(a) No license for the sale of alcohol shall be granted to any applicant who is not a citizen of the United States, a legal permanent resident eighteen (18) years of age or older, or a qualified alien or nonimmigrant under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., eighteen (18) years of age or older lawfully present in the United States.

SECTION 2.

In the event any Court of competent jurisdiction determines that any portion of the foregoing amendment is invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise illegal, such rulings shall not impair the validity of the rest and remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its approval.

SECTION 5

The City Administrator and Assistant City Administrator are further authorized to correct typographical errors in the text of the existing Code of Ordinances and to produce and publish a final codified version of the City Code with the amendments and revisions outlined herein.

SO ORDAINED by the governing authority of the City of Dacula, this _____ day of February, 2025.

AYES: _____

NAYES: _____

HUGH D. KING, III
MAYOR, CITY OF DACULA

ATTEST:

BRITTNI NIX, CITY ADMINISTRATOR