



MEMO

TO: Mayor and City Council of the City of Dacula

FROM: Brittni Nix, City Administrator

DATE: November 26, 2025.

SUBJECT: Amendment to Alcoholic Beverages Ordinance

The City of Dacula's Alcoholic Beverages Ordinance has been piecemealed together over the years. Updating the Ordinance will eliminate duplicate sections, provide a greater number of economic development opportunities, consistent language and formatting, and bring the City's regulations up to date with standards in Gwinnett County and across Georgia.

The recommended updates include:

- Including definitions for brewpub, distillery, and indoor special event facility in the definitions section rather than multiple times throughout the articles;
- Defining Downtown Overlay District, City Core Park, Downtown Pub, Art Shop, Tap Room, and Wholesaler;
- Creating an outside consumption policy for the City Core;
- Re-ordering and reformatting Articles II-IV to eliminate duplicate language;
- Creating provisions to regulate breweries, downtown pubs, and distilleries;
- Updating the City's special event provisions to decrease bureaucratic burden on staff and applicants; and
- Removing home delivery license.

Staff requests approving the recommended resolution effective January 1, 2026.

