ORDINANCE AMENDMENT NO.__OA-2023-14__

CHAPTER 4 – Alcoholic Beverages Sec. 4-71. – Hours of Sale Distilled Spirits

- WHEREAS, The Mayor and the City Council of Dallas, Georgia have determined that it is necessary for the City to make certain amendments to its ordinances regarding the regulation of Alcoholic Beverages within the city limits of Dallas; AND
- **WHEREAS,** The Charter of the City of Dallas, Georgia does allow the Mayor and the City Council, by ordinance, to regulate Alcoholic Beverages in the City of Dallas; **AND**
- WHEREAS, The Mayor and the City Council of Dallas, Georgia considered the proposed amendment at a duly noticed public meeting on _____; AND
- WHEREAS, The Mayor and the City Council of Dallas, Georgia have determined that the proposed amendment regarding the regulation of Alcoholic Beverages within the city limits of Dallas serves such purposes and benefits the public health safety and welfare of the Citizens and the City of Dallas, Georgia; AND

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and the City Council of Dallas, Georgia:

SECTION I.

That **CHAPTER 4** – **Alcoholic Beverages**, **Sec. 4-71.** – **Hours of Sale**, is struck in its entirety and replaced as follows:

CHAPTER 4– Alcoholic Beverages

Sec. 4-71. Hours of sale.

- (a) The hours of sale of distilled spirits at retail and not for consumption on premises is 7:00 a.m. to 11:55 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday 12:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
- (b) No retail dealer of distilled spirits shall be in, or permit others to be in its place of business Monday through Saturday any time prior to 6:00 a.m. or 30 minutes past closing time on Sundays prior to 10:30 a.m. or 30 minutes past the closing time.
- **SECTION II. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES**. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- **SECTION III. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or any part thereof is for any reason found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision will not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or any part thereof.
- **SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE**. This ordinance shall be effective immediately following passage and approval of this ordinance by the Mayor and City Council.

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SO SHALL IT BE ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE

CITY OF DALLAS, GEORGIA, THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

L. James Kelly, Mayor

James R. Henson, Councilmember

Michael G. Cason, Councilmember

Cooper Cochran, Councilmember

Nancy R. Arnold, Councilmember

Christopher B. Carter, Councilmember Leah Alls, Councilmember

ATTEST:

Tina Clark, City Clerk of the City of Dallas, GA Date