

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

OA-2023-03

CHAPTER – 4 -ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

**Article VII. Consumption on Premises of Alcoholic
Beverages**

**Sec. 4-94 – Consumption of alcohol on City streets
and sidewalks in the entertainment district.**

Sec. 4-95 – Signage for entertainment district.

Sec. 4-96 – No abrogation of other laws.

WHEREAS, The Charter of the City of Dallas, Georgia does allow the Mayor and Council to adopt Ordinances to provide for rules and regulations concerning consumption and sales of alcoholic beverages including beer, wine, and distilled spirits within the City of Dallas, Georgia and for the safety, health, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Dallas, Georgia, **AND**

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia have determined that it is in the best interest of the City's residences for their safety, health and welfare including regulation of consumption and sales of alcoholic beverages including beer, wine and distilled spirits within the City of Dallas, Georgia, that Chapter 4 – Alcoholic Beverages, Article VII. Consumption on Premises of Alcoholic Beverages, Sec. 4-94 – Consumption of alcohol on city streets and sidewalks in the entertainment district, Sec. 4-95 Signage for entertainment district, Sec. 4-96 – No abrogation of other laws to be adopted.

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dallas, Georgia be amended as follows:

**Sec. 4-94. Consumption of alcohol on city streets and sidewalks in the
entertainment district.**

Consumption of alcohol on city streets and sidewalks are allowed; limited to the entertainment district as set depicted below:

- (a) There is hereby established an "entertainment district" within the city wherein open containers of alcoholic beverages shall be permitted.
- (b) The Entertainment district shall consist of the area contained in the red portion of the map set forth herein above and as illustrated on the "entertainment district map", including the sidewalks, rights-of-way and buildings therein.

and obtained by an establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages in the entertainment district boundary outlined on the entertainment district map in section 4-95(b). Any individual that leaves the permitted area with an alcoholic beverage in an open container is in violation of City Code and may be subject to a citation and/or fine."

Sec. 4-96. No abrogation of other laws.

The provisions of this article shall not be deemed to abrogate or otherwise impact any state law or local ordinance pertaining to public drunkenness, disorderly conduct, driving with an open container or under the influence of alcohol, or similar laws.

All other existing Sections of Chapter 4 Alcoholic Beverages shall remain in full force and effect and this Amendment is to adopt the, Sec. 4-94 – consumption of alcohol on City Street and sidewalks in the entertainment district, Sec. 4-95 – signage for entertainment district, 4-96 – No abrogation of other laws.

SO SHALL IT BE ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, GEORGIA, THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

JAMES KELLY, MAYOR

LEAH ALLS, Councilmember

NANCY ARNOLD, Councilmember

MICHAEL CASON, Councilmember

JAMES HENSON, Councilmember

COOPER COCHRAN, Councilmember

CHRISTOPHER CARTER, Councilmember

ATTEST:

TINA CLARK, CITY CLERK