

ORDINANCE _____

ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEVILLE, GEORGIA RELATED TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO UPDATE PROVISIONS RELATED TO BREWER/BREWERY AND DISTILLER/DISTILLERY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The City Council of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia hereby ordains that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia shall be amended as follows:

Section 1:

That section 4-88 is hereby amended by deleting Section 4-88 in its entirety and replacing the language with the text set forth below:

Sec. 4-88 Package sales not permitted.

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to permit the package sale of distilled spirits or spirituous liquor except for distiller/distillery pursuant to O.C.G.A. 3-4-24.2.

Section 2:

That subsection (c) of Section 4-141 is hereby amended by adding a subsection to be numbered (4) that shall appear as set forth below:

Sec. 4-141. Distilled spirits consumption on the premises hours and days of sale and additional restrictions.

(c) The sale of distilled spirits for consumption on the premises is permitted on Sundays from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 midnight in:

(4) A licensed distiller/distillery pursuant to Section 4-153 of this chapter.

Section 3:

That subsection (c) of Section 4-152 is hereby amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and replacing the language with the text set forth below:

Sec. 4-152. Brewer/brewery.

(c) A licensed brewer shall be permitted to operate in accordance with and shall be subject to the limited exception to the three-tier distribution system as set forth in O.C.G.A. Section 3-5-24.1, as currently exists or as may hereafter be amended.

Section 4:

That subsection (b) of Section 4-153 is hereby amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and replacing the language with the text set forth below:

Sec. 4-153. Distiller/distillery.

(b) A licensed distiller shall be permitted to operate in accordance with and shall be subject to the limited exception to the three-tier distribution system as set forth in O.C.G.A. Section 3-4-24.2, as currently exists or as may hereafter be amended.

Section 5:

That subsection (c) of Section 4-153 is hereby amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and replacing the language with the text set forth below:

Sec. 4-153. Distiller/distillery.

(c) A licensed distiller shall be subject to the provisions related to hours and days of sale as set forth in section 4-141 of this chapter.

Section 6:

That Section 4-153 is hereby amended by adding a subsection to be numbered (f) that shall appear as set forth below:

Sec. 4-153. Distiller/distillery.

(f) A licensed distiller may operate as a distiller during the hours as retail consumption dealers are allowed pursuant to O.C.G.A 3-4-24.2.

Section 7:

Except as specifically amended as set forth above, all other subsections of Sections 4-88, 4-141, 4-152 and 4-153 shall remain in full force and affect. Further, all other sections of Chapter 4 shall remain unchanged and in full force and affect.

Section 8:

All ordinances, regulations, or parts of the same in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby rescinded to the extent of said conflict and only to the extent of said conflict.

Section 9:

If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance; and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of the ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 10:

This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by the City Council.

IT IS SO ORDAINED this _____ day of February, 2024.

David R. Still, Mayor

Attest:

Karen Pierce, City Clerk