



LAWRENCEVILLE

GEORGIA

AGENDA REPORT

MEETING: SPECIAL CALL, WORK SESSION, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

AGENDA CATEGORY: COUNCIL BUSINESS

Item:	Ordinance to amend chapter 4 of the code of ordinances to update provisions related to breweries and distilleries
Department:	City Manager
Date of Meeting:	Wednesday, February 7, 2024
Fiscal Impact:	N/A
Presented By:	Michael Fischer – Assistant City Manager - Operations
Action Requested:	Approve 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

Summary: The purpose of this amendment is to update Chapter 4 of the code of ordinances to align with changes to the Georgia State Law. Particularly as related to distilleries and breweries.

Background: The Chapter 4 Alcohol Ordinance was updated in October of 2023. Since that time the State has finalized changes to state law that now is in conflict with the City's local ordinance. O.C.G.A. 3-4-24.2 has specific changes to the distillery and brewery. Rather than continuing to adjust the city ordinance each year, this change will in part allow for distilleries and breweries to operate in accordance with state law.

Concurrences: City Manager, City Clerk, and the City Attorney

Attachments/Exhibits:
Brewer and Distiller Amendment