

**STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN**

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-13

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2015-03 was adopted by the Mayor and City Council on May 5, 2015, establishing an exemption from the open container ordinance; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Stone Mountain, Georgia that City of Stone Mountain is exempted from Section 3-5(c) of the open containers code under the provisions of Section 3-5(c)(2); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said exemption is subject to the following conditions:

1. Only events that are officially sponsored or conducted by the City of Stone Mountain will be eligible for consideration under the Open Container Resolution. This ensures that the Resolution applies exclusively to City-organized events that meet the criteria outlined by the City Council; and
3. Individuals attending these City-sponsored events may consume alcoholic beverages only during the hours specified in the official event notices, which will be clearly outlined on the City of Stone Mountain's website and other official communications. Consumption is permitted only within the designated event areas to ensure proper control and safety; and
4. In order to maintain safety and minimize the risk of injury, the use of glass containers for alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited. This policy is intended to reduce the likelihood of accidents or potential harm to event attendees.
5. Servers of alcoholic beverages will be registered with the City Clerk; and
6. Announcements will be made throughout the event to remind attendees of Georgia's open container statute and its requirements. These reminders aim to ensure that all participants are informed about the legal aspects of alcohol consumption during the event and are aware of the designated areas for legal consumption; and
7. Any establishment within the event area that are licensed to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises must submit their licensing information to the City Clerk. This will allow the City to determine whether these establishments and their patrons are eligible for participation in the open container exemption for the event.

SO RESOLVED, this ____ day of _____ in the year 2025.

Dr. Beverly Jones, Mayor

Shavala Ames, City Clerk