

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OF THE CODE OF CANTON, GEORGIA TO PROVIDE FOR GROWLERS UP TO 128 OUNCES; TO ALLOW TASTING UP TO 16 OUNCES; TO ALLOW A CHARGE DURING PROMOTIONAL EVENTS; AND TO ALLOW OUTSIDE SALES AT DOWNTOWN CITY EVENTS

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Chapter 6 of the Code of Canton Georgia to make changes to the provisions for the sale of growlers;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF CANTON as follows:

1. Section 6-2 definition of “Growler” is deleted and the following substituted therefor:

***Growler** means a professionally sanitized reusable container not exceeding 128 ounces in volume used to transport draft beer for off-premises consumption.*

2. Section 6-388 (b) is deleted and the following substituted therefor:

(b) No person shall consume more than sixteen ounces in any one day on the premises.

3. Section 6-389(c) is deleted and the following substituted therefor:

(c) Holders of an ancillary tasting license shall not charge for tastings, but may accept donations for a charitable organization of their choice. Provided, however, that not more than two times per week for a period not to exceed four consecutive hours, the holder of an ancillary tasting license may hold promotional events (such as hosting beer or wine appreciation clubs, food pairings, and educational classes) and charge for attendance at such events.

4. Section 6-215 – Off-Premises Sales for Downtown Events is added as follows:

Section 6-215 - Off-Premises Sales for Downtown Events

The holder of a retail package license located within Historic Downtown Canton (as defined in Section 211(4)) shall be permitted to sell wine bottles or beer growlers off-premises as a vendor at any special event located in Historic Downtown Canton at which alcohol is permitted. The licensee shall notify the City that it will be a vendor at such event. Such sales shall only be permitted during those hours that sales are permitted generally for a retail package license, and only during the hours of the special event.

5. If any portion of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction or if the provisions of any part of this Ordinance as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such

invalidity shall not be construed to affect the portions of this Ordinance not so held to be invalid. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the City Council to provide for separable and divisible parts and does hereby adopt any and all parts hereof as may not be held invalid for any reason.

6. This Ordinance shall become effective on the date the Mayor signs the ordinance indicating approval, ten days after the adoption of the ordinance if the Mayor has not signed nor vetoed, or immediately upon an affirmative vote of the City Council after the Mayor's veto, whichever shall first occur.

Attest:

Susan C. Stanton
CITY CLERK

Gene Hobgood, MAYOR
Date:

Approved as to form:

Robert M. Dyer, City Attorney

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First Reading _____

Adopted by Council _____

Approved by Mayor _____

Veto by Mayor _____

Second Vote by Council _____

Effective Date _____

Susan C. Stanton, City Clerk