

**STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF CONCORD**

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-05

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 3 OF THE CITY OF CONCORD CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES"; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF CONCORD, GEORGIA**

SECTION 1. Code Chapter Amended. Chapter 3 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Concord, Georgia, entitled "Alcoholic Beverages" is hereby amended by deleting Sec. 7-3-28 entitled "Hours of Operation" and substituting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 7-3-28 which shall read as follows:

Sec 7-3-28 Hours of Operation

- (a) It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any alcoholic beverage by the package except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight) on Monday through Saturday.
- (b) It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any alcoholic beverage by the drink except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 a.m. (midnight) on Monday through Saturday and between the hours of 12:00 p.m. (noon) through 11:30 p.m. on Sunday of each calendar week.
- (c) All open containers of alcoholic beverages on the premises shall be collected and either properly stored or disposed of not later than thirty minutes after the deadline to stop selling or offering for sale alcoholic beverages by the drink.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be codified in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 3.

A. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are and were,

upon their enactment, believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

B. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other Section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the City Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other Section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

C. In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the City Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions. Except as otherwise provided herein, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council..

SO ORDAINED this 8 day of December, 2020.

CITY OF CONCORD, GEORGIA




JOHN STRICKLAND, MAYOR

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Attest:



Sharon Casey, City Clerk



FIRST READING: 11/10/2020

SECOND READING\ADOPTION: 12/8/2020



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