

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE I, SECTION 6-8 SO AS TO EXEMPT THOSE RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS LICENSED TO SELL WINE FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES WHERE THE ESTABLISHMENT CHOOSES TO ADOPT A POLICY WHICH ALLOWS ANY PERSON DINING AT THE ESTABLISHMENT TO BRING AN UNOPENED BOTTLE OF WINE INTO THE ESTABLISHMENT FOR CONSUMPTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Sandy Springs (the "City") currently prohibits any person to bring in his own alcoholic beverage in any retail establishment without regard to whether such establishment is licensed, exempting from the term retail establishment only a private hotel or other similar guest room or a private club; and

WHEREAS, it appears that many individuals enjoy sharing special wines and their knowledge of vinticulture, while also enjoying dining out; and

WHEREAS, other local jurisdictions have enacted ordinances which allow retail eating establishments licensed to sell wine for consumption on the premises to adopt a policy allowing a dining patron to bring an unopened bottle of wine into the establishment for consumption on the premises and to charge what is known as a corkage fee; and

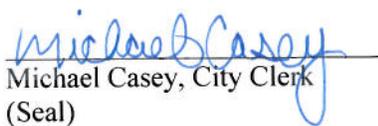
WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that such corkage policy should be left to the discretion of the individual retail establishment;

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to accomplish the foregoing, the Mayor and City Council of the City, pursuant to their authority, do hereby amend Chapter 6, Article I, Section 6-8 so that said Section 6-8 shall now read as follows:

"It is prohibited for any person to bring in his own alcoholic beverage in any retail establishment without regard to whether such establishment is licensed to serve alcoholic beverages. This section shall not apply to any person dining at an establishment licensed to sell wine for consumption on the premises from bringing an unopened bottle of wine into said establishment for consumption where the establishment has a policy permitting same. For purposes of this section, the term retail establishment shall not include a private hotel room or other similar guest room or a private club."

ORDAINED this the 15th day of June, 2010.

Attest:


Michael Casey, City Clerk
(Seal)

Approved:


Eva Galambos, Mayor

