

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6 OF THE SANDY SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO ALLOW PACKAGE SALES OF WINE AND GROWLERS BY HOLDERS OF RETAIL CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES LICENSES

WHEREAS, the Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance of the City of Sandy Springs, as currently enacted, does not allow the package sale of wine and/or beer growlers by licensees holding retail consumption on the premises licenses for wine and/or malt beverages; and

WHEREAS, with the greater interest in and promotion of wines and fresh draft beer, many restaurants are making a concentrated effort to offer unique and special wines and craft beers to their customers; and

WHEREAS, often the offered wines and/or beers may not be available for purchase in local package stores; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that in light of the growing popularity of craft malt beverages and wines, the Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance of the City of Sandy Springs should be amended to allow the package sale of wine and/or growlers by licensees holding retail consumption on the premises licenses for wine and/or malt beverages;


NOW, THEREFORE, in order to accomplish the foregoing, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, pursuant to their authority, do hereby amend Chapter 6, Article II, Division 3, Section 6-113 by striking the existing Section 6-113 and replacing it with the following Section 6-113:

“Section 6-113. Package sales prohibited.

Except as may be otherwise specifically provided hereafter, it shall be unlawful for any distilled spirits and/or malt beverages to be sold by the package from premises licensed for consumption on the premises. Wine and/or growlers may, however, be sold by the package from premises licensed for consumption on the premises, provided that package wine and/or malt beverage licenses are also obtained.”

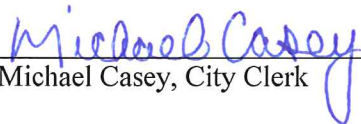
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 5th day of June, 2012.

Approved:



Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:



Michael Casey, City Clerk

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