

ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
RELATED TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO ADD PROVISIONS RELATED TO AMENITY
PERMIT AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO DISTILLER OR DISTILLERY.

The City Council of the City of Sugar Hill, Georgia hereby ordains that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sugar Hill, Georgia shall be amended as follows:

Section 1. That a new section governing Amenity permit is added, is designated Sec. 6-234 and shall appear as set forth below:

Sec. 6-234. Amenity permit.

(a) A non-eating establishment that offers beer and/or wine as an act of hospitality, where it is clearly a secondary function of the business, shall be eligible to apply for a beer and/or wine amenity permit. Eating establishments shall not be eligible for a beer and/or wine amenity permit.

(b) An amenity permit shall allow the permit holder to offer beer and/or wine as an act of hospitality and shall not be part of the core operations of such establishments.

(c) The amenity permit need only be applied for once and shall automatically renew when the occupational tax certificate is renewed, provided, however that the city may revoke or suspend such amenity permit and/or impose such conditions on its operation at the city's discretion for violations of this chapter or in furtherance of the health, safety, and welfare of the city's inhabitants.

(d) The amenity permit application shall include a background check. A \$50.00 administrative fee shall be charged to cover this administrative process.

Secs. 6-235—6-255. - Reserved.

Section 2. That a new section governing Distiller/Distillery is added, is designated Sec. 6-404 and shall appear as set forth below:

Sec. 6-404. Distiller/Distillery.

(a) Distiller means a manufacturer of distilled spirits or spirituous liquor.

(b) A distiller shall be permitted to manufacture distilled spirits with the right to sell the product of the distiller for resale within and outside of the limits of the State of Georgia.

(c) A licensed distiller may sell or serve up to 500 barrels of distilled spirits per year produced at the distiller's licensed premises to individuals who are present on such premises for:

(1) Consumption on the premises, and

(2) Consumption off the premises, provided that such sales for consumption off the premises shall not exceed a maximum of 2,250 milliliters of distilled spirits per consumer per day.

(d) A licensed distiller shall be subject to the provisions related to hours and days of sale as set forth in Sec. 6-449 of this chapter.

(e) A licensed distiller shall submit excise taxes to the city on a monthly basis in accordance with O.C.G.A. Sections 3-4-24.2, 3-4-61, 3-4-80, and 3-4-130.

(f) A licensed distiller shall abide by all federal, state and local laws, regulations or rules. The failure to comport with such laws, regulations or rules may serve as a basis for revocation of the license issued by the city.

(g) The annual license fee for a distiller shall be \$2,500.00.

Secs. 6-405—6-425. - Reserved.

Section 3. Except as specifically amended as set forth above, all other provisions and all other sections of Chapter 6 shall remain in full force and affect.

IT IS SO ORDAINED, this 11th day of May, 2020.

Voting in Favor:

Voting in Opposition:

Council Member

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Submitted to Mayor: _____

Approved by Mayor: _____

Steve Edwards, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jane Whittington, City Clerk