Amendment to Sugar Hill Alcoholic Beverage Code

Sugar Hill

Sec. 6-151. Ancillary wine tasting license.

- (a) The holder of a license for the retail sale of wine (package only) from the City and a valid current wine license from the State shall be eligible for an ancillary wine tasting license for only the location stated on its license to provide samples of wine offered for sale to customers under the conditions set forth in this section.
- (b) Wine samples shall be offered only as part of a wine tasting conducted for instructional or educational purposes.
- (c) The holder of an ancillary wine tasting license may conduct instructional or educational sampling classes for a period that does not exceed four (4) consecutive hours. The license holder shall be permitted to conduct instructional or educational sampling classes not to exceed fifty-two (52) times per calendar year.
- (d) No consumer shall be permitted to consume more than five (5) ounces in any four (4) hour period.
- (e) Wine tasting is permitted only within an enclosed area of the premises with a single means of ingress and egress for that area. The applicant's proposed measures to segregate the wine tasting area and proposed staffing and oversight plans for conducting a wine tasting shall be submitted to the City Clerk for review and approval.
- (f) Wine bottles shall be opened only by the licensee or an employee, and samples shall be poured only by the licensee or an employee.
- (g) No containers of wine that have been opened shall be removed from the licensed premises.
- (h) All wines utilized for tasting purposes shall be obtained from a licensed retail or wholesale dealer.
- (i) Wine tastings shall comply with all laws and regulations pertaining to the distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages in the State and City.
- (j) The annual fee for an ancillary wine tasting license shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), which may be revised from time to time by resolution of the mayor and city council.