

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA TO AMEND CHAPTER 6 "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS TO PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF MANUFACTURERS OF DISTILLED SPIRITS, MALT BEVERAGES, AND WINE BY ADDING AND ADOPTING THE FOLLOWING DIVISION 6 TO ARTICLE II OF THAT CHAPTER TO BE ENTITLED "MANUFACTURERS OF DISTILLED SPIRITS, MALT BEVERAGES, AND WINE"

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia that Chapter 6 of the Code of the City of Sandy Springs (the "Code") is hereby amended by adding the following Division 6 to Article II of Chapter 6 as follows:

Division 6. Manufacturers of Distilled Spirits, Malt Beverages and Wine.

Sec. 6-171. License required to manufacture.

It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture any alcoholic beverages within the city except under a valid license issued under this Article and Chapter.

Sec. 6-172. Manufacturer defined.

As used herein, A manufacturer means any maker, producer, or bottler of an alcoholic beverage and

(A) In the case of distilled spirits, any person engaged in distilling, rectifying, or blending any distilled spirits;

(B) In the case of malt beverages, any brewer, excepting, however, brewpub brewers, licensed under Section 6-53 of Article II of this Chapter; and

(C) In the case of wine, any vitner.

Sec. 6-173. Compliance with state law required.

The applicant for a manufacturer license shall be subject to and comply with all state laws and regulations.

Sec. 6-174. Application for a manufacturer license.

Application for a manufacturer license shall be made in the same manner and subject to the same rules and procedures as an application for any other license authorized under this Chapter. The application shall be accompanied by the requisite fee in an amount as set by resolution of the city council, which amount shall remain in effect until modified or amended by subsequent resolution adopted by the city council.

Sec. 6-175. Manufacturer licenses.

Manufacturer licenses which may be issued under this Article shall be specific to the alcoholic beverage to be manufactured:

(A) Manufacturer license for distilled spirits

(B) Manufacturer license for malt beverages

(C) Manufacturer license for wine.

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Sec. 6-176. Consumption on premises not allowed; exceptions.

No Manufacturer shall allow consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises, except that distillers may allow free tastings of distilled spirits pursuant to an annual permit issued in accordance with O.C.G.A. 3-4-180; brewers may allow free tastings of malt beverages in accordance with O.C.G.A. 3-5-38; and farm wineries with farm winery tasting room licenses may allow free tastings in accordance with Section 6-108 of this Chapter.

Sec. 6-177. Sale allowed only to wholesalers.

Distilled spirits, malt beverages, and wine manufactured pursuant to a manufacturer license issued hereunder shall be sold only to wholesalers and not directly to retailers or end consumers except as may otherwise be specifically allowed by state law.

Secs. 6-178 - 180. Reserved.

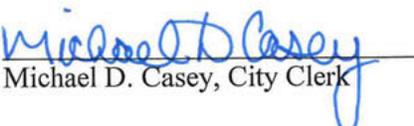
APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 21st day of June, 2016.

Approved:



Russell K. Paul, Mayor

Attest:


Michael D. Casey, City Clerk

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