

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2012 – 233

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED, SPECIFICALLY, CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, PART II, CHAPTER 6 “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES”, ARTICLE V “OPERATING REGULATIONS”, BY DELETING THE EXISTING SECTION 6-118 “BUSINESS HOURS”, AND SUBSTITUTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW SECTION 6-118 “BUSINESS HOURS”: TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CLAYTON COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED

Section 1. The code of Clayton County, Georgia, as amended, is hereby further amended by amending, Code of Clayton County, Georgia, Part II, Chapter 6 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Article V “Operating Regulations”, by deleting the existing Section 6-118 “Business Hours”, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 6-118 “Business Hours” which shall read as follows:

“Sec. 6-118 – Business hours.

- (a) Except as hereinafter provided, it shall be unlawful for businesses holding a retail consumption dealer's license to sell, dispense, or deliver alcoholic beverages to any customer or patron of the business between the following hours:
- (1) 2:00 a.m. Sunday and 1:00 p.m. Sunday;
 - (2) 12:00 midnight Sunday and 9:00 a.m. Monday;
 - (3) 2:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday, except election day; and
 - (4) 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on election days.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for businesses holding a retail consumption dealer's license to fail to remove from its retail service area where normal access to the public is available any and all cans, bottles, glasses, mugs, pitchers, cups or other containers used in the consumption of alcoholic beverages or to otherwise allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages on its premises 30 minutes after the business is prohibited from selling, dispensing, or delivering alcoholic beverages to any customer or patron of the business.

(c) It shall be unlawful for businesses holding a retail dealer's license or wholesale dealer's license to engage in the sale of alcoholic beverages between the following hours:

- (1) 12:00 midnight and 7:00 a.m.;
- (2) Christmas Day.

Section 2. All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any part of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the remainder of this enactment, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

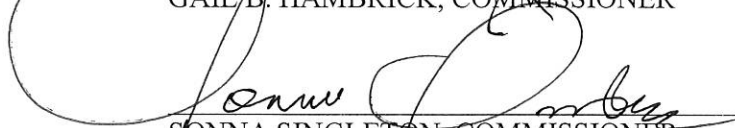
SO ORDAINED, this the 13th day of November, 2012.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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