

**AN ORDINANCE
TO BE ENTITLED**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ANNUAL REVENUE ORDINANCE OF 2019, TO ASSESS SERVICE CHARGES AND FEES FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING REVENUE FOR THE CITY OF SAVANNAH; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Aldermen duly adopted the 2019 Revenue Ordinance on December 6, 2018 and amended the ordinance on April 25, 2019; and

WHEREAS, changes to the City of Savannah’s operations and operating environment may, from time to time, necessitate changes to the Ordinance following its annual enactment; and

WHEREAS, this amendment is intended to:

- Revise Article Y to transfer provisions related to the Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance to the City Code and to increase administrative charges for Temporary Alcohol Permits; therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, in regular meeting of Council assembled, and pursuant to lawful authority thereof:

SECTION 1 (Effective as of July 1, 2019): That Article Y be amended by deleting Section 30- Alcoholic Beverage Licenses, (A) License & Permit Fees in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection 30, (A) as follows:

(A) License & Permit Fees. Not being covered by the provisions of O.C.G.A. §48-13-5 through §48-13-26, license and permit fees for alcoholic beverage establishments are levied pursuant to the Savannah Code, Part 6, Chapter 1, Article H, as follows:

LICENSE CLASS	APPLICANT CLASSIFICATION	DISTILLED SPIRITS	FEE	MALT BEVERAGE	FEE	WINE	FEE
A	Licensed Alcohol Caterer	1 (A1 is incompatible with Class E, F and G uses)	\$200*	2 (A2 is incompatible with Class E, F and G uses)	\$100*	3 (A3 is incompatible with Class E, F and G uses)	\$50*
B	Manufacturer (Brewer = B2)	1	\$5000**	2	\$5000**	3	\$5000**
C	Retail Dealer (on premises consumption)	1	\$3500	2	\$1500	3	\$600
D	Retail Package Dealer (off	1	\$3500	2	\$1500	3	\$600

	premises consumption)	(C1 and D1 are incompatible uses)					
E	Ancillary Retail Package Dealer Ancillary Retail Package Store =CS1 Convenience Store =CS2	X (ineligible use)	N/A	2 (CS2-2 is incompatible with all other uses)	\$1500	3 (CS2-3 is incompatible with all other uses)	\$600
F	Wholesaler	1	\$5000	2	\$2000	3	\$1500
G	Complimentary service	X (ineligible use)	N/A	2	\$300	3	\$200
H	Samples	X (incompatible with all but B1)	N/A	2	\$200***	3	\$100***
J	Event Venues	1 (J1 is incompatible with all other uses)	\$3500	2 (J2 is incompatible with all other uses)	\$1500	3 (J3 is incompatible with all other uses)	\$600

* This is in addition to the amount of the base license.

** This includes the option of providing samples to those involved in a tour of the facility in accordance with GA State Law.

*** This is in addition to the amount of the base license (retail package dealer or ancillary retail package dealer)

Additional Fee Amounts:

Sunday Sales (Retail Dealer with on premises consumption having more than 50% food sales) - \$200 regardless of type(s) of alcoholic beverage

Underage Permit (Retail Dealers with on premises consumption having less than 50% food sales providing live entertainment as defined in the Ordinance) - \$1000 regardless of type(s) of alcoholic beverage

Home Brew Event – \$50 per event

Temporary Event - \$50/per day per permitted event

Authorized Catered Function Permit - \$25 per event

Advertising - \$20

Sign Posting - \$10

SECTION 2: That Article Y be amended by deleting Section 30, (F) Alcoholic Beverages for Special Events in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection 30, (F) as follows:

(F) Alcoholic Beverage Permit for Temporary Events Temporary events requesting permitting of alcoholic beverages must meet the requirements of City Code Section 6-1223, as amended.

SECTION 3: That Article Y be amended by deleting Section 30, (G) Transfer of Alcohol Beverage Licenses in its entirety.

SECTION 4: That Article Y be amended by deleting Section 30, (H)-Alcoholic Beverage License and Transfer Fees in its entirety and inserting the following as a new subsection (G):

(G) Alcoholic Beverage License Application Fees. Each applicant for an alcoholic beverage license shall pay a fee according to the following schedule:

Type	Fee
Liquor (per each license class)	\$300
Malt Beverage (per each license class)	\$150
Wine (per each license class)	\$150

Application fees shall be paid cumulatively at the time application is submitted. After an application for a new license has been submitted, the application fee shall not be refundable in any portion, even if the license is not issued.

SECTION 5: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6: This ordinance shall become effective when signed by the Mayor, except where indicated otherwise herein.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED:

Eddie W. DeLoach, Mayor

Mark Massey, Clerk of Council