

AN ORDINANCE
TO BE ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE ORDINANCE, ARTICLE H OF PART 6
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SAVANNAH, GEORGIA
(2003) SECTIONS 6-1214 TO ENLARGE THE OPEN
CONTAINER DISTRICT; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES
IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE
DATES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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: That Article H of Part 6 of the Code of the City of Savannah, Georgia (2003) Section 6-1214, subsection (b), Consumption of alcohol on city streets, be deleted in its entirety and a new Section 6-1214, subsection (b) be inserted in lieu thereof as follows:

Section 6-1214. – Consumption of alcohol on city streets.

- (b) Within the area of the city bounded on the north by the city limits, on the west by the centerline of the Talmadge Bridge extended south on West Boundary Street to Jones Street, on the south by Jones Street extended east to the railroad track, and on the east by a line extending north along the centerline of the railroad track to the Savannah River east of Savannah River Landing (west of the Bilbo Canal), then across the Savannah River to include all portions of Hutchinson Island that are within the city, the following regulations apply:
 - (1) Any Class C licensee may sell one alcoholic beverage in a paper or plastic cup for removal from the premises; provided, however, that the alcoholic beverage is not placed in a can, bottle or other glass container and, further provided, that the licensee may dispense no more than one alcoholic beverage per person, and no person shall remove more than one alcoholic beverage from the premises; and
 - (2) Any alcoholic beverage dispensed pursuant to this section shall not exceed 16 fluid ounces in size and no person shall possess an open container containing an alcoholic beverage in excess of 16 fluid ounces on the streets, sidewalks, parks, squares or other public places within the area described in this subsection.
 - (3) Unless specifically provided otherwise by ordinance, the regulations provided by this section shall be in full force and effect during the Saint Patrick's Day Festival and any other festival.

SECTION 2: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2018.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED: _____, 2017.

Mayor Eddie W. DeLoach

ATTEST:

CLERK OF COUNCIL