

# SUNDAY ALCOHOL SALES BY THE DRINK ORDINANCE

## ORDINANCE NO. 574

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF THOMSON, GEORGIA TO ALLOW FOR SUNDAY SALES OF DISTILLED SPIRITS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR BEVERAGE PURCHASED BY THE DRINK FROM 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Thomson, Georgia is charged with providing for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section 3-3-7, as amended, authorizes municipalities to determine times of Sunday Sales of alcohol by the drink in any local government jurisdiction that desires to place same on a referendum for a vote on a general election ballot and the referendum receives a majority approval; and

WHEREAS, a referendum appeared on the general ballot of November 3, 2020 and received a majority vote to allow for Sunday sales of distilled spirits or alcoholic beverages for beverage purchased by the drink to be extended from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend City Code to provide for Sunday sales of distilled spirits or alcoholic beverages for beverage purchased by the drink to be extended from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in addition to the times already allowed by ordinance;

THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THOMSON GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAIN as follows:

### SECTION ONE

#### PART 1

That the City of Thomson Code of Ordinances be and is hereby amended to extend the time allowed for Sunday sales of distilled spirits or alcoholic beverages for beverage purchase by the drink from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in addition to times already permitted by ordinance.

### SECTION TWO

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

### SECTION THREE

This Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2021.

SO ORDAINED, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020. \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:

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Kenneth L. Usry, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lucretia W. Ferguson, City Clerk

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