STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF FULTON

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF SANDY SPRINGS, GEORGIA TO REVISE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALCOHOL POURING PERMITS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES

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

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to regulate the issuance of alcohol licenses and pouring permits in the City; and

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

Section 1:

That Section 6-60, Chapter 6 (Alcoholic Beverages) of the Code of Ordinances, City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Chapter 6. Alcoholic Beverages.

Sec. 6-60. – Eligibility for license.

(f) A licensee shall not have been convicted within the ten years preceding his application of any felony, any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, any sexual-related crime, or any criminal offense relating to taxes, gambling or alcoholic beverages; provided, however, for the purposes of this ordinance any first conviction for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) shall not count to disqualify the applicant/licensee"

Sec. 6-163. – Pouring permit required.

(h) A pouring permit shall not be issued if it appears that within a period of five years of the application date, the applicant has been convicted, plead guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere to any felony, any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, any sexual-related crime, or any criminal offense relating to controlled substances, taxes, gambling or alcoholic beverages; provided, however, for the purposes of this ordinance any first conviction for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) shall not count to disqualify the applicant/licensee. . . ."

Section 2:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 3:

It is the intention of the governing body, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made part of the Code Ordinances, City of Sandy Springs, Georgia and the sections of this Ordinance may be amended to accomplish such intention.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 18th day of December, 2012.

Approved:

Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

Michael Casey, City Clerk

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