

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MILTON, GEORGIA TO AMEND
CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MILTON, GEORGIA TO
AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE LICENSES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF
CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE;
AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Milton, Georgia while in a regular Council meeting on March 20, 2017, at 6:00 PM as follows:

WHEREAS, pursuant to its Charter and other laws of the State of Georgia, the City of Milton, Georgia has the power to adopt clearly reasonable ordinances, resolutions and regulations for the protection and preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Section 1.12(b)(38) of the Charter specifically authorizes the City to “regulate or prohibit ... the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors”; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 4 of the City of Milton Code of Ordinances regulates the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City of Milton and imposes a requirement that individuals obtain a license in order to sell alcoholic beverages in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the best interest of the City’s residents to amend the existing application requirements to match the state requirements for such licenses issued by the state;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILTON HEREBY ORDAINS, as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 4-73(a) of the City of Milton Code of Ordinances, with respect to the alcoholic beverage applications is hereby amended to read as follows:

- a. No license issued pursuant to this chapter for alcoholic beverages shall be granted to any person who is not:
 1. A United States citizen;
 2. A legal permanent resident of the United States;
 3. A qualified alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act with an alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency.

SECTION 2. That all Ordinances, parts of Ordinances, or regulations in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall become effective upon a majority vote by the City Council as ratified by the Mayor of the City of Milton, Georgia.

SO ORDAINED this the 20th day of March, 2017, the public's health, safety, and welfare demanding it.

Approved:

Joe Lockwood, Mayor

Attest:

Sudie AM Gordon, City Clerk