

STATE OF GEORGIA

CITY OF HIRAM

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EXISTING SECTION 6-38 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HIRAM, GEORGIA TO EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZE THE SALE AND/OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY FOR CITY-SPONSORED EVENTS.

WHEREAS, a municipal corporation “shall have the legislative power to adopt clearly reasonable ordinances, resolutions, or regulations relating to its property, affairs, and local government for which no provision has been made by general law and which are not inconsistent with the Constitution or any charter provision applicable hereto” O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3(a);

WHEREAS, the City Charter and state law empower the City to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors;

WHEREAS, by the virtue of this authority, the City enacted Section 6-38 of its Code of Ordinances to govern and regulate the sale and/or consumption of alcohol and various activities attendant thereto;

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend Section 6-38 to expressly authorize the sale and/or consumption of alcohol on city-owned property for city-sponsored events;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Mayor and Council as follows:

1.

Section 6-38 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Hiram, Georgia, is hereby amended as set forth in full on the attached Exhibit A, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference. Those sections of Exhibit A which are ~~stricken through~~ shall be deleted from the Code and those sections which are underlined shall be added to the Code.

2.

This ordinance shall be effective as of the date of its passage.

3.

The sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase shall be declared illegal by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such

EXHIBIT A

Sec. 6-38. Sales and consumption on public property.

- (a) Except as provided in ~~subsection (b)~~ of this section and section 6-7(e), it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or consume any alcoholic beverage in a street, alley, or parking lot commonly used by the public or in any other public place or on public property.
- (b) Private parties and organizations may secure a permit from the city manager to serve, sell, or otherwise dispense alcoholic beverages at the city community center or The Events Place.
- (c) Alcoholic beverages may be sold at and/or consumed upon City-owned property for City-sponsored events.

(Ord. No. 2017-06, § 1(Exh. A), 3-7-2017; Ord. No. 2019-06, § 1(Exh. A), 6-4-2019)

illegality shall not affect any of the remaining section, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance.

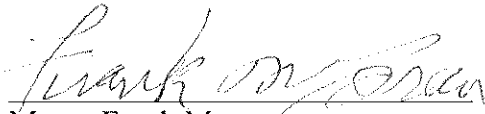
4.


All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.


5.

All other aspects of the Code of Ordinance, City of Hiram, Georgia shall remain in full force and effect.

SO ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIRAM THIS
7th DAY OF May, 2024.

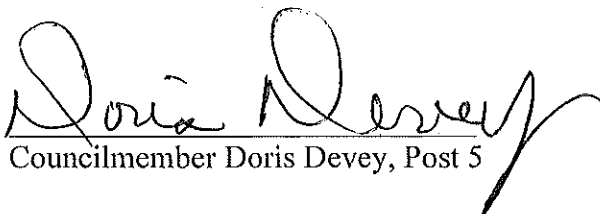

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Attest: 
Melissa Chosewood, City Clerk

