## AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR TASTING EVENTS FOR DISTILLED SPIRITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GEORGIA LAW; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SENOIA, GEORGIA, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by authority of the same that:

**Section 1.**

Chapter 6, Alcoholic Beverages, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Senoia, Georgia, as amended, is hereby amended to by Article VII of said Chapter to add a new Section 6-100 and to update Section 6-12 to add package distilled spirits to classification of Ancillary licenses, to read and to be codified as follows:

Sec. 6-12. (11) Classification of licenses.

DELETE existing subsection (11) and replace with the following:

(11) Ancillary license: malt beverage, wine, and package distilled spirits tastings.

Sec. 6-100. Ancillary distilled spirits tasting license; event regulations.

The holder of a package distilled spirits, malt beverage and wine license shall be eligible for an

ancillary license to provide samples and conduct tastings in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 3-15-2,

as such statute may be amended.

**Section 2.**

All ordinances or parts thereof which conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict and except as hereinafter provided, hereby repealed.

**Section 3.**

Should any provision of this ordinance be declared invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any provision thereof other than the provisions specifically declared to be invalid. The City Council declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases may be declared invalid.

**Section 4.**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its official adoption by the City Council.

# Done, Ratified, and Passed this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Lynn Carter, City Clerk Dub Pearman, Mayor

First Reading\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Second Reading\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_