

AN ORDINANCE
ENTITLED

22-110

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING THE CITY MANAGER, AS WELL AS HIS/HER DESIGNEE, WITH AUTHORITY TO APPROVE OR DENY REQUESTS FOR TRANSFER OF ALCOHOL LICENSE; AMENDING SEC. 6-97 OF THE CITY CODE SO AS TO AUTHORIZE SAME; REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Albany that requests for transfer of alcohol licenses be subject to approval or denial by the City Manager, or his/her designee, as the City Manager may deem appropriate,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albany, Georgia and it is hereby ordained by authority of same:

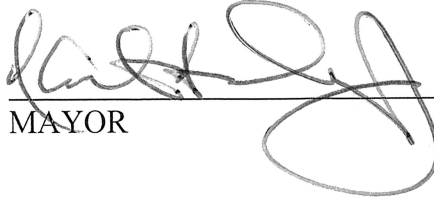
SECTION 1. Sec. 6-97 of the City Code as it presently exists, to-wit:

Transfers. All alcoholic beverage licenses shall be personal to the licensee to whom issued. Upon proper application, the board of city commissioners may permit the license to be transferred upon payment of a transfer fee equal to one-half the original license fee, provided the transferee meets all of the qualifications which would have been required had the transferee been an applicant for alcoholic beverage license. Upon the death of any license holder, the license holder's personal representatives or heirs may continue to operate under the license for the balance of the year without the payment of any fee, if otherwise qualified as license holders, or the license may be transferred to a qualified transferee within 30 days after the date of the death of the license holder upon payment of the transfer fee.

SECTION 2. Sec. 6-97 is hereby deleted and in its place Sec. 6-97 shall hereafter read:

Transfers. All alcoholic beverage licenses shall be personal to the licensee to whom issued. Upon proper application, the **city manager, as well as his/her designee,** may permit the license to be transferred upon payment of a transfer fee equal to one-half the original license fee, provided the transferee meets all of the qualifications which would have been required had the transferee been an applicant for alcoholic beverage license. Upon the death of any license holder, the license holder's personal representatives or heirs may continue to operate under the license for the balance of the year without the payment of any fee, if otherwise qualified as license holders, or the license may be transferred to a qualified transferee within 30 days after the date of the death of the license holder upon payment of the transfer fee.

SECTION 3. All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith are repealed.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Adopted: *September 27, 2022*



Introduced by: *Chad Washington*