

AN ORDINANCE 18-113

ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 ALCOHOL BEVERAGES SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR RETAIL SALE OF MALT BEVERAGES IN GROWLERS; PROVIDING FOR DEFINITION OF GROWLER; IMPOSING CONDITION FOR GROWLER RETAIL LICENSE; REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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. 6-1 of Article I of Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Albany is amended by adding the following definitions:

**Growler** means glass or plastic bottle or jug, not less than twelve (12) ounces or more than sixty four (64) ounces, used to hold specialty malt beverages such as beer and hard cider, which are dispensed from a tap and sealed airtight before being sold to the customer for off-premises consumption.

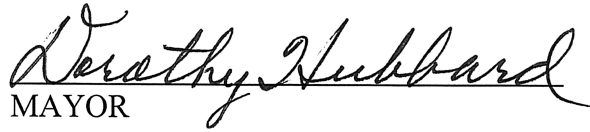
**Growler Retailer** means an establishment that holds a current brewer's license or an establishment that holds a current retail license from the City of Albany for the sale of malt beverages which derives at least 50 percent of its total annual gross sales from the sale of prepared meals or food.

SECTION 2. Article III of Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Albany is amended by adding a new section:

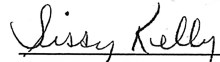
**Sec. 6-102. – Growler License.**

- (a) The retail sale of growlers is authorized for establishments licensed pursuant to this article. At this time, there is no annual fee for a growler license.
- (b) A growler license may be obtained only by establishments engaged in the retail sale of growlers.
- (c) Growlers may only be filled with beer or wine from kegs or barrels procured by the licensee from a duly licensed wholesaler.
- (d) After a growler is filled at the licensed premises, it must be securely sealed and removed from the premises in its original condition and cannot be opened or consumed on the premises.
- (e) Only professionally sanitized and sealed growlers may be filled and made available for retail sale.

SECTION 3. Except as amended herein, City Code Sec. 6-1 shall remain of full force and effect.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK, Asst.  
Adopted: Sept. 11, 2018

Introduced By Commissioner: BG Fletcher  
Date(s) read: Sept. 11, 2018