AN ORDINANCE 21-105 ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEC. 6-82 SO AS TO ADOPT NEW PROCEDURES FOR PROVIDING NOTICE OF ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATIONS INCLUDING REQUIRING POSTING OF SIGN AT PROPOSED LOCATION; REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Albany to so amend Sec. 6-82 of the City Code so as to adopt new procedures for providing notice of alcohol license applications; and

WHEREAS, a requirement that applicant post at the proposed location, a sign that contains the required notice that is to be published in a newspaper as well as a requirement that the published notice be at least six column inches in size and shall not be located in the classified advertising section of the newspaper, is in the best interest of the citizens of Albany,

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. 6-82 of the City Code as it presently exists is hereby deleted and in its place is adopted:

(a) No application for an alcoholic beverage license shall be acted upon by the Board of City Commissioners until after the applicant has published a notice of the application in a newspaper published in the county at least ten days prior to the meetings at which the application is to be presented and considered. The published notice shall be at least six column inches in size and shall not be located in the classified advertising section of the newspaper. The notice of application shall contain the names of all persons named in the application and the location of the proposed business. This notice shall not be required from an existing license

holder making application for the renewal of an existing alcoholic beverage license at the same location.

(b) Applicant shall post at the proposed location, a 42" x 36" sign, with 11" x 17" outdoor poster snap frames which are to contain the notice and information described in (a) above. This sign shall be placed in a conspicuous location on the property and shall be continuously displayed at least ten days prior to the meetings at which the application is to be presented and considered. This posting shall not be required from an existing license holder making application for the renewal of an existing alcoholic beverage license at the same location.

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 All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith are repealed.

ATTEST:

Sonja Jolberg CITY CLERK Adopted: February 23,2021

Introduced by: Non Howard