

AN ORDINANCE 21-106
ENTITLED

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 1, SECTION 6-5(b) OF CHAPTER 6 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ALBANY SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS UP TO FOUR EMPLOYEES TO REMAIN ON THE PREMISES UNTIL 5:00 A.M.; TO CHANGE THE TIME BY WHICH LICENSED PREMISES MUST BE CLEARED OF PATRONS AND CLEARED OF EMPLOYEES; REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, all premises licensed to engage in sales of alcohol by the drink for consumption on the premises must cease sales AT 2:55 A.M. and clear their premises of all patrons no later than 3:30 A.M. Tuesday through Sunday; and

WHEREAS, it would aid such establishments to better operate their businesses if employees could remain on premises until 4:00 A.M.

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. 6-5(b)'s provision:

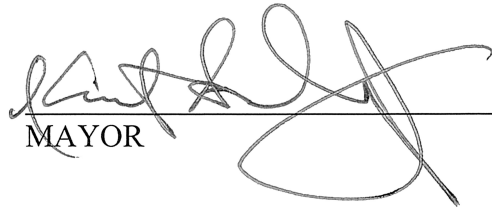
“Provided up to four employees of the licensed location may remain on the licensed premises until 5:00 A.M.” is hereby deleted.

SECTION 2. After the adoption of this Ordinance, said Section 6-5(b) shall read as follows:


“Sales by the Drink. All persons licensed to engage in the sale of alcoholic beverages by the drink for consumption on the premises, and the employees of such licensees, shall cease all such sales no later than 2:55 A.M. Tuesday through Sunday and shall not resume such sales any earlier than 8:00 A.M. the following Monday. Sales of alcoholic beverages by the drink shall be prohibited Monday through Friday between the hours of

2:55 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. (noon). All Premises licensed to engage in such sales by the drink may remain open until 3:30 A.M. Tuesday through Sunday, at which time such premises shall be closed and cleared of all persons, provided employees of the licensed premises may remain on the premises until 4:00 A.M.

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 All Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, in conflict herewith are repealed.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Adopted: *February 23, 2021*

Introduced by: *Chad Warbington*
Date(s) read: *Feb 23, 2021*

