

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF MOLENA'S ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOLENA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Code Section Amended. The City of Molena, Georgia's ordinance regulating the sale and pouring of alcoholic beverages is hereby amended by deleting Section 3.2 in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 3.2 to read as follows:

Section 3.2. Annual license fees.

The annual license fee for the alcoholic beverage licenses described in this Article shall be as follows:

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| (1) | Malt beverage license, pouring -- | \$700.00 |
| (2) | Wine license, pouring -- | \$700.00 |
| (3) | Distilled spirits, pouring -- | \$700.00 |
| (4) | Malt beverage/wine, package -- | \$700.00 |

The annual license fee for each such license shall be paid, in full, prior to the issuance of any license, and no portion of eh same shall be refundable under any circumstances.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be codified in a manner consistent with the laws of the State of Georgia.

SECTION 3.

A. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are and were, upon their enactment, believed by the City Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

B. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other Section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the City Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this

Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other Section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

C. In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the City Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

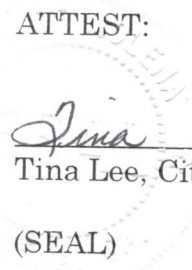
SECTION 4. Repeal of Conflicting Provision. Except as otherwise provided herein, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Molena.

SO ORDAINED this 2nd day of October, 2023.

Joyce Corley, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tina L. Lee
Tina Lee, City Clerk

(SEAL)

FIRST READING: 9-11-2023

SECOND READING/ADOPTION: 10-2-2023