

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-99

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 34-170
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCEVILLE,
GEORGIA REGARDING DRINKING IN PUBLIC

The City Council of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia hereby ordains that the Code of the City of Lawrenceville, Georgia shall be amended as follows:

By deleting subsection (b)(3) of Section 34-170 in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

34-170 Drinking in Public; Consumption of alcohol on city streets prohibited; limited in certain areas.

(b)(3) (i) This subsection shall apply to all events except those exempted by (ii) below. Outside in an area clearly marked for identification as an outdoor alcohol drinking area pursuant to a special use permit issued by Mayor and Council to allow consumption outside of a licensed establishment. Only establishments licensed and properly permitted by the State of Georgia shall be eligible for special use permit and license under this subsection. The license shall be granted for a maximum of three (3) consecutive days and shall be governed by all of the other rules and regulations of the City as if the alcohol was being dispensed within an establishment licensed by the City for sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises. A permit fee of \$1.00 per square foot or \$2,000.00, whichever is greater, shall be charged per event payable at the time of issuance of the permit. The applicant shall be required to provide adequate security officers for the event as established by the Mayor and Council at the expense of the applicant. Security officers shall be off duty Police Officers or Sheriff's deputies from Gwinnett County or one of its municipalities. Special use permits issued pursuant to this subsection shall not require presentation to the Planning Commission nor a 2nd Reading prior to issuance.

(ii) This subsection shall apply only in the case of an event sponsored by the City. Outside in an area clearly marked for identification as an outdoor alcohol drinking area pursuant to a special use permit issued by the City Manager to allow consumption outside of a licensed establishment. Only establishments licensed and properly permitted by the State of Georgia shall be eligible for special use permit and license under this subsection. An application fee of \$100.00 shall be submitted with the Special Event Application. The license shall be granted for a maximum of three (3) consecutive days and shall be governed by all of the other rules and regulations of the City as if the alcohol was being dispensed within an establishment licensed by the City for sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises.

IT IS SO ORDAINED that all other sections and subsections of Section 34-170 and Chapter 34 of the Code shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

IT IS SO ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption by the Mayor and Council of the City of Lawrenceville.

IT IS SO ORDAINED, this 6 day of May, 2015.



Mayor Judy Jordan Johnson

Attest: 

Karen Pierce, City Clerk