

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE III, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ALLOW RETAIL SALES OF BEER, MALT BEVERAGES AND WINE FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES ON SUNDAYS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11:00 A.M. AND 12:30 P.M.; AND TO REPEAL ALL CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.

WHEREAS, O.C.G.A. §3-3-7 allows Sunday sales of beer, malt beverage and wine between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. in jurisdictions wherein the citizens approve such sales by their referendum vote; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Avondale Estates voted to allow such alcohol sales by their majority approval of the referendum on such question held November 6, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the City of Avondale Estates, as follows:

SECTION 1. Existing subsection (a) of Section 3-72 of Article III of Chapter Three of the Code of Ordinances, entitled "Sunday Sales Authorization," is hereby repealed and replaced with the following text:

"(a) Licensed establishments deriving a minimum of fifty (50) percent of their total annual gross food and beverage sales from the sale of prepared meals or food, or licensed establishments deriving at least fifty (50) percent of their total annual gross income from the rental of rooms for overnight lodging, are authorized to apply for a Sunday sales permit to sell and serve alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises on Sundays between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight."

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

First Reading: _____

Second Reading: _____

Third Reading: _____

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2018.

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**BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF AVONDALE ESTATES, GEORGIA**

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ATTEST:

Gina Hill, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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