

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF CLAYTON

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-79

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, AS AMENDED, SPECIFICALLY, CODE OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA, CHAPTER 6 “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES”, ARTICLE V “OPERATING REGULATIONS”, SECTION 6-118 “BUSINESS HOURS”; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING LAWS, ORDINANCES, AND RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CLAYTON COUNTY**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED**

Section 1. The Code of Clayton County, Georgia, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding to Chapter 6 “Alcoholic Beverages”, Article V “Operating Regulations”, Sec. 6-118 “Business Hours” a new subsection (d) which shall read as follows:

**Sec. 6-118. Business Hours.**

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- (d) It shall not be unlawful for businesses holding a retail dealer's license or wholesale dealer's license to engage in the sale of alcoholic beverages between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 2:00 a.m. on New Year's Day on any day of the week, including Sunday. All non-employees shall be off the premises no later than 2:30 a.m. and all employees no later than 3:30 a.m.

Section 2. All laws, ordinances and resolutions, or parts thereof, which conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.


Section 3. If this Ordinance in whole or in part is determined to be unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the remainder of this enactment, and such remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO ORDAINED, this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2017.

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
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