

**CITY OF RINGGOLD
STATE OF GEORGIA**

ORDINANCE NO.: 2018 – 0827-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 6 CAPTIONED “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES” BY STRIKING, DELETING AND REPEALING SECTION 6-74 CAPTIONED “ACTION BY POLICE DEPARTMENT” IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SUBSTITUTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW SECTION 6-74 CAPTIONED “ACTION BY POLICE DEPARTMENT”; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES ALLOWED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is authorized under Article IX, Section II, Paragraph III of the Constitution of the State of Georgia to adopt reasonable ordinances to protect and improve the public health, safety, welfare, and aesthetics of the citizens of the City of Ringgold, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the duly elected governing authority of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is the Mayor and Council thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1.

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is hereby amended by amending Chapter 6 captioned “Alcoholic Beverages” by striking, deleting and Section 6-74 captioned “Action by police department” in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 6-74 captioned “Action by police department” which shall read as follows:

“Within seven days from the time a complete pouring permit application and supporting documentation are filed, the police department shall commence the conduct of investigations required under this division. The police department shall within 30 days of the receipt of the criminal background check of the applicant issue the permit or refuse to issue the permit and give the applicant written notice of the refusal and the reasons therefore. The written notice denying an application shall advise the applicant of his right to the action of the police department as provided for in Section 6-91 of this Chapter.”

Section 2.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

Section 3.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Ringgold that the section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance.

Section 4.

The adoption date of this Ordinance shall be _____, 2018. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be its adoption date

SO ORDAINED, this _____ day of _____, 2018.

CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA

NICK MILLWOOD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK