

**CITY OF RINGGOLD
STATE OF GEORGIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 – 0727-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 6 CAPTIONED “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES” BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 6-33 CAPTIONED “OVERLAY ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT”; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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:

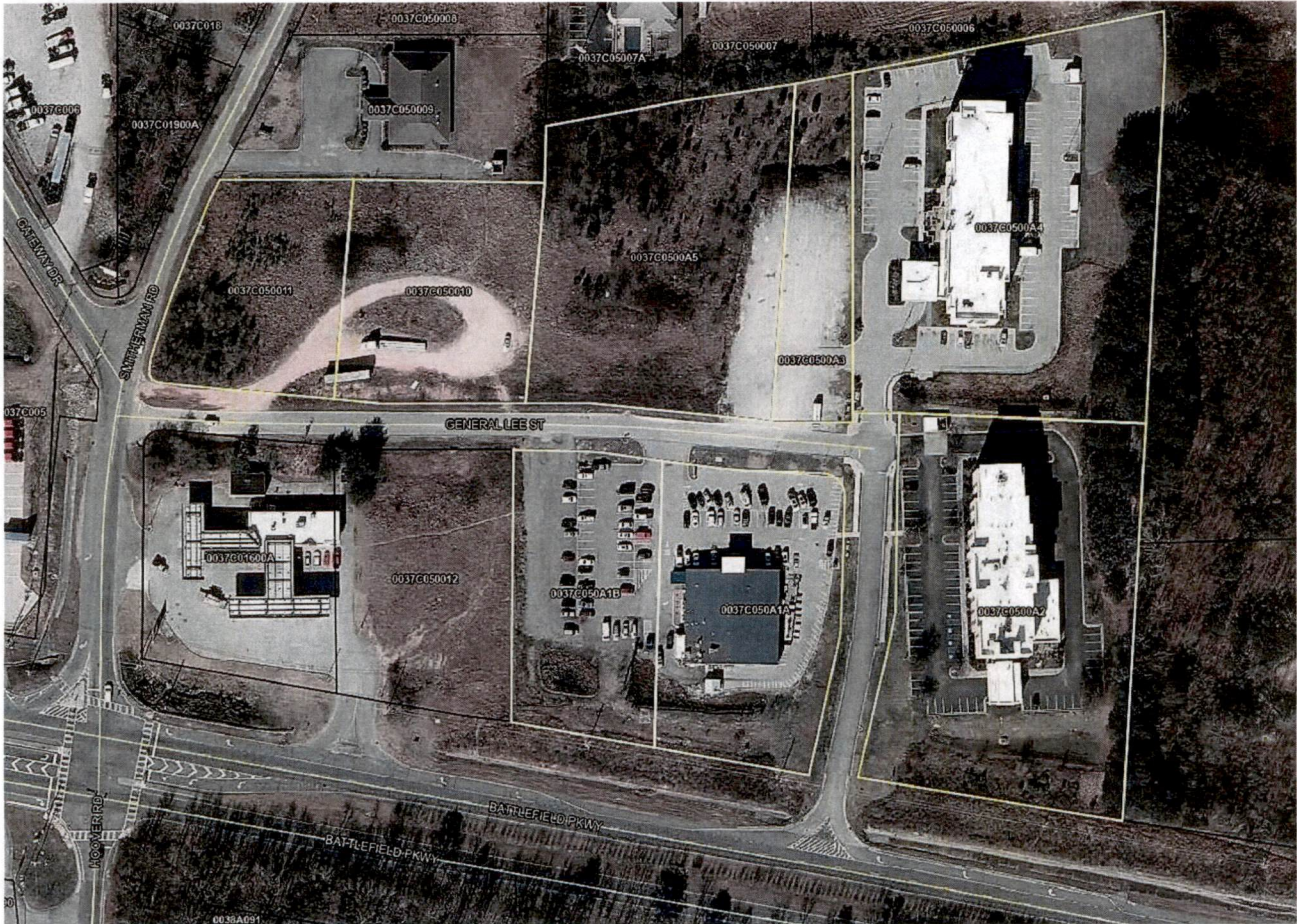
Section 1.

The Code of Ordinances of the City of Ringgold, Georgia is hereby amended by amending Chapter 6 captioned “Alcoholic Beverages” by the addition of a new Section 6-33 captioned “Overlay Entertainment District” which shall read as follows:

Sec. 6-33. - Overlay Entertainment District.

- (a) For the purposes of Chapter 6 captioned “Alcoholic Beverages” only, the city's Battlefield Parkway Overlay Entertainment District shall comprise the area generally within the following parcels of Catoosa County: R0037C050A1A, R0037C050A1B, R0037C050011, R0037C050010, R0037C0500A5, R0037C0500A3, R0037C0500A4, & R0037C0500A2, as further described in the following Exhibit 6.33. This section applies only to properties located within the Battlefield Parkway Entertainment District, as described above.

EXHIBIT 6.33



- (b) The Overlay Entertainment District shall be established and distinct overlay district under this chapter and shall operate independently from any other entertainment district within the City. Nothing herein shall affect the boundaries, regulations, or operation of any other entertainment district unless expressly provided by separate ordinance.
- (c) Upon a second violation, or any violation thereafter, of any ordinance by any business within the Overlay Entertainment District, the Overlay Entertainment District may be removed by a majority vote of the Council at a duly called meeting.

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 July 27, 2026. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be July 27, 2026.

SO ORDAINED, this 27th day of July, 2026.

CITY OF RINGGOLD, GEORGIA



KELLY BOMAR, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK