

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE  
CITY COUNCIL OF ROYSTON, GEORGIA**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE II, CHAPTER 6 OF THE CODE OF CITY OF ROYSTON SO AS TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS FOR THE HOURS OF SALE FOR LICENSING OF BEER, MALT BEVERAGE AND WINE SALES BY THE PACKAGE ON SUNDAY; TO REPEAL ALL CODE SECTIONS AND ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF CODE SECTIONS AND ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS**, package sales of beer, malt beverages and wine by retailers are currently lawful within the City of Royston; and,

**WHEREAS**, sales of beer, malt beverages and wine are currently subject to regulation on Mondays through Saturdays in the City of Royston by the governing authority; and,

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 3-3-7 authorizes the governing authority of a municipality to allow package sales by retailers of beer, malt beverages and wine between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M. on Sunday, if such sales are approved by referendum; and,

**WHEREAS**, on November 6, 2018, the voters in the City of Royston, cast more than one-half of the votes in favor of beer, malt beverages and wine by the package sales of beer, malt beverages and wine on Sunday between the hours of 12:30 P.M. and 11:30 P.M.

**NOW, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ROYSTON THAT ALL ALCOHOL LICENSES FOR BEER, MALT BEVERAGES AND WINE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF ROYSTON, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

I.

Section 6-55 of Article II in Chapter 6 is hereby deleted in its entirety; AND new Section 6-55 of Article II in Chapter 6 is hereby inserted to replace it as follows:

*Retail package outlets shall engage in the sale of beer and/or wine only between the hours of 6:00 A.M. through 11:45 P.M. on Monday through Saturday.*

*Retail package outlets shall engage in the sale of beer and/or wine only between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on Sunday.*

*No package beer and/or wine may be sold on Christmas Day.*

The sale of beer and wine is allowed on election days provided the outlet is not located within 250 feet of a polling place.

II.

Any and all existing or pre-existing ordinances and provisions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

III.

This ordinance applies to current and future license holders for beer, malt beverages and wine.

IV.

The remainder of Chapter 6, not inconsistent is hereby in full force and effect.

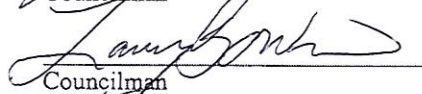
V.

This Ordinance shall become effective Dec 19, 2018 in accordance with applicable laws.

Adopted this 18 of December, 2018.

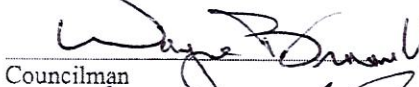
  
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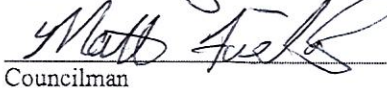
  
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Attest:

  
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City Clerk

# City of Royston Georgia

## Permitted Malt Beverage and Wine Sales in Original Package

	AM					PM					AM														
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4
SUNDAY								12:30																	Sunday 12:30 PM / 11:30PM Only
MONDAY																									6AM to 11:45
TUESDAY																									6AM to 11:45
WEDNESDAY																									6AM to 11:45
THURSDAY																									6AM to 11:45
FRIDAY																									6AM to 11:45
SATURDAY																									6AM to 11:45

\* Beer & Wine in Original Package can be sold.

\* Beer & Wine Sales Prohibited for Sale

Section 6-55 of Article II in Chapter 6 / Dated 18 December 2018