

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-07**  
**EMERGENCY ORDINANCE RESOLUTION OF THE**  
**MAYOR AND CITY OF BRUNSWICK BOARD OF**  
**COMMISSIONERS TEMPORARILY AUTHORIZING**  
**RESTAURANTS TO SELL BEER AND WINE IN**  
**UNOPENED PACKAGES OR SEALED GROWLERS FOR**  
**CONSUMPTION OFF PREMISES WITH TAKE-OUT**  
**ORDERS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brunswick, Georgia has experienced an event of critical significance as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) disease (“COVID-19”); and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, President Donald Trump has declared a national emergency for the United States of America in response to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 14, 2020, Governor Brian Kemp declared a public health Emergency due to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDC has issued guidance on the emerging and rapidly evolving situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, including how to protect oneself from illness; and

**WHEREAS**, social distancing is recommended by the CDC to prevent the continued spreading of the illness in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 23, 2020, the City of Brunswick Board of Commissioners declared a local State of Emergency in the City of Brunswick related to COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, to prevent or minimize injury to people and damage to property resulting from this event;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND RESOLVED** by the City of Brunswick Board of Commissioners, acting in its capacity as the governing authority of the City of Brunswick and pursuant to the authority vested in it by local and state law:

SECTION ONE.

The Board of Commissioners adopts the recitals set forth above and incorporates same herein by reference.

SECTION TWO.

Any provisions of the Liquor, Malt Beverage and Wine Ordinance notwithstanding, any restaurant duly licensed by the City of Brunswick to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on premises pursuant to Section 3-8 of the Code of Ordinances shall also be permitted to temporarily sell malt beverages and wine in the original, unbroken package and sell growlers, having been

properly sealed by the restaurant, for consumption off the premises. The following conditions shall apply to the sale of malt beverages and wine for consumption off the premises:

1. Malt beverages and wines may only be sold as an accessory to a food sale for take-out or pickup;
2. Malt beverages and wine must be removed from the premises in its original, unbroken condition or in a growler, having been properly sealed by the restaurant;
3. The malt beverages and wine must be picked up by the customer on the premises of the restaurant;
4. No individual or business providing delivery for hire may purchase, pickup, or deliver malt beverages or wine;
5. A restaurant may not knowingly transfer malt beverages or wine to an individual or business providing delivery for hire services;
6. The restaurant must confirm that the person picking up the malt beverages and wine is at least 21 years of age; and
7. The malt beverages and wine purchased by the customer shall not be consumed on the premises.

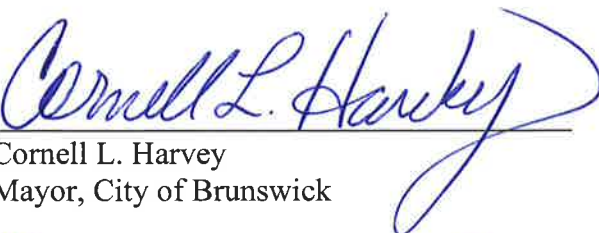
SECTION THREE.


This Emergency Ordinance Resolution and the authority hereunder shall expire and be repealed on April 13, 2020, at 11:59 p.m., unless extended or terminated earlier by the City of Brunswick Board of Commissioners.

SECTION FOUR.

This Emergency Ordinance Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

SO ORDERED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2020.

  
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Cornell L. Harvey  
Mayor, City of Brunswick

  
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Attested to:  
Naomi D. Atkinson, City Clerk

