Ordinance No. 1908

Ordinance Creating Entertainment District

WHEREAS, the City of Talladega, Alabama desires to create and entertainment district pursuant to authority granted in Code of Alabama 1975, §28-3A-17.1; and

WHEREAS, the proposed area for the entertainment district in downtown Talladega as set forth and designated on the map which is attached as Exhibit 1 meets the Code of Alabama 1975, §28-3A-17.1; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Talladega believes that a downtown entertainment district will provide both economic and social benefit for the City;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA, as follows:

Section 1. Creation and establishment of districts

Under the authority granted in Code of Alabama 1975, §28-3A-17.1, the city does hereby create and establish an entertainment district on the map which is attached as Exhibit 1 to the ordinance. The designation of any street or portion of a street within the entertainment district shall include sidewalks, which run parallel with and immediately adjacent to each side of that street or portion of that street within the entertainment district.

Section 2. Outside consumption of alcoholic beverages permitted; conditions.

Any on premise retail alcohol beverage licensee located within the entertainment district, herein licensee, who satisfies all requirements of the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board shall comply with all laws, rules and regulations which govern its license type, except that a patron, guest or member of that licensee may exit the licensed premises between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. seven (7) days a week, with no more than one (1) open container of alcoholic beverage and consume that beverage anywhere within the confines of the entertainment district in which the alcoholic beverage was obtained, subject to the following regulations:

- (1) A person may not enter another premises that is licensed to sell alcohol with an open container of alcohol acquired elsewhere
- (2) A licensee shall allow alcoholic beverages to be removed from the licensed premises only in a recyclable paper or plastic cup that bears the commercially printed name and/or logo of the designated licensee. Any alcoholic beverage removed from a licensed premises pursuant to this article must remain in the paper or plastic cup with the commercially printed name and/or logo of the licensee who sold the alcoholic beverage for consumption purposes. No alcoholic beverages shall be removed from the licensed premises in a can, bottle or glass container except upon the licensee's outdoor sit-down dining area situated on the licensee's property or on a sidewalk or other right-of-way where the licensee has a right-of-way use agreement with the City of Talladega.
- (3) No licensee shall allow a patron, guest or member to exit its licensed premises with more than one (1) open container of alcoholic beverage, and it shall be unlawful for any person to exit such licensed premises with more than one (1) open container.
- (4) It shall be unlawful for any person to drink or attempt to drink any alcoholic beverage from a can, bottle, or glass container or to possess any open can, bottle, or glass container of alcoholic beverages on the public streets, sidewalks, right-of-way and parking lots located within an entertainment district.
- (5) No container in which an alcoholic beverage is dispensed and removed from the licensed premises shall exceed sixteen (16) fluid ounces in size.
- (6) No person shall possess on the streets, sidewalks, rights-of-way, parking lots or any other public area located within the entertainment district any open alcoholic beverage container which exceeds sixteen (16) fluid ounces in size.
- (7) No person shall possess on the streets, sidewalks, rights-of-way, parking lots, or any other public area located within the entertainment district any open alcoholic beverage which was not purchased from an on-premises retail alcohol beverage licensee lawfully

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