

ORDINANCE 2016-04

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY OF STONE MOUNTAIN TO AMEND CHAPTER 3, ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, FOR FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

PART I

The Council of the City of Stone Mountain hereby ordains that Chapter 3, Alcoholic Beverages, of the *The Code of the City of Stone Mountain, Georgia* be amended as follows:

1. Delete in its entirety Section 3-52 (b);
2. Delete in its entirety Section 3-72;
3. Add new Sec. 3-16 in Article I of Chapter 3 which shall read as follows:

Sec. 3-16. Fire Safety Regulations.

All premises licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be subject to the fire safety regulations adopted by the city.

4. Delete in its entirety Section 3-81 and add new Section 3-81 which shall read as follows:

Sec. 3-81. Dancing on the premises.

Dancing by patrons on the premises of licensees for sales of alcoholic beverages for consumption shall be permitted after an inspection and determination by the Fire Marshal that the premises conform to the fire safety regulations adopted by the city.

PART II

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III

If any section, clause, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.


PART IV

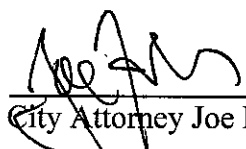
This ordinance shall become effective on March 14, 2016.

This ordinance was proposed by Council Member Chakira Johnson with a motion to adopt. Thereafter, the motion was seconded by Council Member Coletti. 5 Council Members voted in favor of the motion and 0 Council Members voted against the motion.



Mayor Patricia Wheeler

  
Chaquias Thornton, City Clerk

Approved as to form: 

City Attorney Joe Fowler

First read: February 15, 2016

Second read: March 1, 2016