



**City of Chamblee**  
*City Council Agenda Item*

Department: Economic Development  
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**ORDINANCE (ID # 1982)**

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**SUBJECT: SPECIAL EVENTS - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

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**Meeting Date:** April 13, 2017, 6:00 PM

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

Approve the Alcoholic Beverages Ordinance updates as proposed.

**BACKGROUND SUMMARY:**

These proposed changes are necessary to implement new permits where alcohol is proposed to be sold and served during special events. There is also a change to the transferability of alcohol licenses to allow the City Clerk more control over how licenses are transferred from one party to another.

**ISSUE:**

Chamblee's existing codes requires Mayor & City Council approval to sell and serve alcohol during special events, although the current code is not within the Alcoholic Beverages Ordinance. The proposed changes allow for the City Manager to issue a temporary alcohol permit to non-profit organizations subject to review during a new application process, consistent with limits imposed by state law. Private events can still serve alcohol with a licensed caterer.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

The new process is designed to off-set the cost of city services by requiring events to pay for those services. Events may be co-sponsored by the City and receive certain services for free, but only after review and approval by City Council. These changes are expected to be revenue-neutral to the budget.

**Attachment List:**

Chapter 6 -Alcoholic Beverages - March 2017 amendments (DOCX)

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Review:

Adam Causey      Completed      03/09/2017 11:19 AM

Jon Walker      Skipped      03/16/2017 6:59 PM

City Council      Completed      03/16/2017 6:00 PM