

ORDINANCE NO. _____ OF 2023

ORDINANCE AMENDING SEC. 5-25 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, LOUISIANA RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, LOUISIANA:

§1. Sec. 5-25 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Ruston, Louisiana (the “Code”) is amended to provide as follows:

Chapter 5 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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Sec. 5-25. Permits; fees, definitions.

- (a) Class A (low alcoholic content) retail dealer, on-premises consumption (Annual Fee \$75.00)

Allows for the sale of beverages of low alcoholic content for on-premises consumption.

- (b) Class A (high alcoholic content) retail dealer, on-premises consumption (Annual Fee \$500.00)

Allows for the sale of beverages of high alcoholic content for on-premises consumption.

- (c) Class B (low alcoholic content) retail dealer, off-premises consumption (Annual Fee \$60.00)

Allows for the package sale of beverages of low alcoholic content for off-premises consumption.

- (d) Class B (high alcoholic content) retail dealer, off-premises consumption (Annual Fee \$500.00)

Allows for the package sale of beverages of high alcoholic content for off-premises consumption.

- (e) Class AR-B (low alcoholic content) (Annual Fee \$75.00)

Allows for sale of beverages of low alcoholic content to be consumed on-premises in a restaurant establishment.

- (f) Class AR-B&L (high alcoholic content) (Annual Fee \$500.00)

Allows for sale of beverages of high alcoholic content to be consumed on-premises in a restaurant establishment.

- (g) Class C (high alcoholic content) wholesale dealer (Annual Fee \$100.00)

Allows for sale at wholesale of beverages of high alcoholic content.

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§2. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause and/or phrase of this Ordinance or the application thereof is declared unconstitutional, unenforceable or invalid by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality, unenforceability or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and/or phrases of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City of Ruston without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional, unenforceable or invalid section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase. To this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

§3. All other Ordinances, or any parts thereof, which are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed. To the extent that any provision or provisions of this Ordinance are inconsistent or in conflict with any other provision of the Code of Ordinances or any regulation of the City, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to control.

§4. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final adoption and publication of the same in the manner prescribed by law or on _____, 2023, whichever last occurs.

This Ordinance was introduced on _____, by Alderman _____, Notice of Public Hearing was published on _____, and said public hearing having been held, the title having been read and the Ordinance considered, on motion to adopt, as amended, by Alderman _____, seconded by Alderman _____, a record vote was taken and the following result was had:

YEA:

NAY:

ABSENT:

WHEREUPON, the presiding officer declared the above Ordinance duly adopted on the _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

JULIE K. SPEIR, CLERK

RONNY WALKER, MAYOR