

Subject Matter: Amendment of Chapter 10 of Code: Alcoholic Beverages, including amendment to Retail consumption dealer (distilled spirits, malt beverage and wine) license fee for initial year.

Date First Reading: December 9, 2013

Date of Public Hearing before Town

Council: January 6, 2014

Date of Adoption and Second Reading at a January 13, 2014

**TOWN OF SHARPSBURG
COUNTY OF COWETA
STATE OF GEORGIA**

ORDINANCE NUMBER 14-01

**TOWN OF SHARPSBURG, GEORGIA
PREAMBLE AND FINDINGS**

WHEREAS, for the general welfare and continued growth and prosperity of the Town of Sharpsburg, the Mayor and Town Council desire to amend Section 10-36 Town of Sharpsburg Alcohol Beverage Ordinance to allow for Initial License Fee for Retail consumption dealer selling distilled spirits, malt beverage and wine;

WHEREAS, to promote business growth, the Town of Sharpsburg offers a one-time reduction in the Alcohol Beverage License Fee to any new Retail consumption dealer selling distilled spirits, malt beverage and wine in the Town of Sharpsburg;

WHEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREY ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHARPSBURG, GEORGIA, AND BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF:

ARTICLE ONE

The Town of Sharpsburg Alcohol Beverage Ordinance as codified at Chapter 10 of the Town's Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by deleting the stricken language (~~stricken language~~) and adding the double underlined (double underlined) language as follows:

Sec. 10-36. License required to sell alcoholic beverages.

Any person desiring to sell alcoholic beverages shall apply for and obtain a license from the Town prior to commencing operations. Operating without a license shall be a violation of this chapter and shall be punishable as provided in section 10-181 and 10-182 of this code.

(a) Licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages shall be issued by the Town Clerk or designee at an annual license fee as established herein:

- (1) Initial License Fee New Retail Consumption dealer (distilled spirits, malt beverage and wine) ...\$2000.00
- (2) Annual Customary License Fee Retail consumption dealer (distilled spirits, malt beverage and wine) ...\$5000.00
- (3) Annual Retail License fee Consumption dealer (malt beverage only)\$300.00
- (4) Annual Retail License fee Retail package dealer (malt beverage only)\$300.00
- (5) Annual Retail License fee Retail consumption dealer (wine only)\$300.00
- (6) Annual Retail License fee Retail package dealer (wine only)\$300.00
- (7) Annual Retail License fee Wholesale dealer (distilled spirits)\$100.00

The Initial License Fee is a one time fee for only the first license fee for charged to a Retail consumption dealer selling distilled spirits, malt beverage and wine. After the payment of the Initial License Fee, such Retail consumption dealer or any person or entity affiliated therewith shall pay the Customary License Fee upon the Town's normal and customary renewal process as established herein.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR AN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHARPSBURG, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council on the ___ day of _____, 2014, by the following voting for adoption:

[signatures on following page]

APPROVED BY:

Wendell L. Staley, Mayor

Mr. Clay Cole, Council Member

Celene D. Davenport, Council Member

Derrick G. McElwaney, Council Member

D. Keith Rhodes, Council Member

Attest:

Donna M. Camp, Town Clerk