

**ORDINANCE
ALCOHOL ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
#08 - 26**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, GEORGIA PROVIDING FOR NEW DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA;

Whereas O.C.G.A §3-3-21 grants to the City of Dublin the right to regulate the retail sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises; and

Whereas it is difficult to determine exact distances in the heavily developed downtown area of the city where properties are located very close together, creating difficulties in enforcement and licensing; and

Whereas downtown Dublin is becoming a center of economic growth for the entire city, attracting new businesses, in particular restaurants;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dublin, Georgia that existing Sec. 4-24 of Chapter 4, titled "Distance Requirements" of the Code of Ordinances, City of Dublin is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4-24. Distance requirements:

- (f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no church, school building, educational building, school property, college campus or any facility licensed as an alcoholic treatment center, wherever located, shall prevent the licensing and location of a restaurant serving alcohol within the otherwise prohibited distance of such church, school building, educational building, school property or college campus or facility licensed as an alcoholic treatment center, if such restaurant location fronts:
- (1) On the north or south side of Jackson Street between Monroe and South Washington Streets,
 - (2) On the North or South Side of Madison Street between Monroe and South Washington Streets,
 - (3) On any of the connecting streets south of Jackson and north of Madison in the area described above; or
 - (4) On either side of Jefferson Street from Jackson Street south to the railroad right-of-way.

SO ORDAINED this 18th day of **DECEMBER 2008**, by a vote of (5) FOR and (0) AGAINST.



PHIL BEST, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JOE KINARD, CITY CLERK

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