

*Licensors* shall mean the Board of Commissioners.

*Malt beverage* shall mean any alcoholic beverage obtained by the fermentation of any infusion or decoction of barley, malt, hops, or any other similar product, or any combination of such products in water, containing not more than fourteen percent (14%) alcohol by volume and including ale, porter, brown, stout, lager beer, small beer, and strong beer. The term does not include sake, known as Japanese rice wine.

*Minor* shall mean any individual under 21 years of age.

*Noise Ordinance* shall mean the County's Ordinance to Regulate Noise in Residential Areas adopted September 27, 2011, as the same may be amended or codified from time to time.

*O.C.G.A.* shall mean the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

*Person* shall mean any individual, firm, partnership, cooperative, non-profit membership corporation, joint venture, association, company, corporation, agency, syndicate, estate, trust, business trust, receiver, fiduciary, or other group or combination acting as a unit, body politic, or a political subdivision, whether public, private, or quasi-public.

*Premises* shall mean and include without limitation all or any portion of all buildings, structures, porches, decks, patios, and other improvements, together with all grounds, lawns, gardens, sidewalks, parking lots, and other outdoor areas, of or upon a property or location.

*Private event* shall mean a specific social, business, fraternal, or recreational event for which an entire building, room, hall or area, indoors or out of doors, is leased, rented, reserved, or otherwise obtained in advance by a person, entity, club, or other group, and at which attendance is limited to persons who are in advance specifically designated. A private event does not include an event to which the general public is invited or at which members of the general public are allowed to attend, whether or not an admission fee, cover charge, or minimum purchase is charged.

*Retail consumption dealer* shall mean any person who sells any alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises where sold at retail only to consumers and not for resale.

*Retailer* or *retail dealer* shall mean any person who sells any alcoholic beverages in unbroken packages for consumption off of the premises where sold at retail only to consumers and not for resale.

*Social host party, gathering, or event* shall mean a group or gathering of three (3) or more individuals at least two (2) of whom are minors who have assembled or are assembling for any party, social occasion, or social activity.

*State* shall mean the State of Georgia.

*Wholesaler* or *wholesale dealer* shall mean any person who sells alcoholic beverages to other wholesale dealers, to retail dealers, or to retail consumption dealers.