

**ARTICLE VII. CATERED FUNCTIONS AND NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE AND CIVIC SPECIAL EVENTS.**

Section 7-1. Alcoholic Beverage Catering License.

(a) Any licensed alcoholic beverage caterer who additionally holds a valid license from the County to sell alcoholic beverages at retail for consumption on or off of the premises where sold may be issued by the County an alcoholic beverage catering license which authorizes such licensed alcoholic beverage caterer to sell within the unincorporated area of the County such alcoholic beverages (but only the types of alcoholic beverages which its such license(s) to sell at retail otherwise permits) by the drink for consumption off premises and in connection with an authorized catered function as provided in O.C.G.A. § 3-11-3 and pursuant to an event permit as provided in Section 7-2 of this Ordinance.

(b) A licensed alcoholic beverage caterer who desires an alcoholic beverage catering license from the County shall submit an application for such license pursuant to Article IV of this Ordinance.

(c) Each licensed alcoholic beverage caterer issued an alcoholic beverage catering license by the County shall pay the County an annual license fee per calendar year in the amount set forth on Appendix A.

(d) Any alcoholic beverage catering license issued hereunder shall automatically expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year of its issuance but may be renewed on an annual basis for each subsequent calendar year by making application for renewal to the County and paying the annual license fee.

(e) A licensed alcoholic beverage caterer may sell pursuant to its alcoholic beverage catering license only such alcoholic beverages as are authorized by such license and then only in conjunction with and pursuant to a valid event permit from the County.

Section 7-2. Event Permit.

(a) In order to distribute or sell distilled spirits, malt beverages, or wine at an authorized catered function in unincorporated Lowndes County, a licensed alcoholic beverage caterer shall obtain from the County an event permit as required by O.C.G.A. § 3-11-3. The application for the event permit shall be made to the County Manager or his designee. Such application shall include the name of the licensed alcoholic beverage caterer; the date, location address, and specific times of the event; and be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's alcoholic beverage catering license. The applicant shall submit with the application for each event permit the Affidavits and other documents required by Section 4-4(l).

(b) Any licensed alcoholic beverage caterer whose alcoholic beverage catering license is issued by the County shall pay the County an event permit fee in the amount set forth in Appendix A for each event permit issued by the County. Any licensed alcoholic beverage caterer whose alcoholic beverage catering license is issued by a municipality or another county in Georgia shall pay the County an event permit fee of \$50 for each event permit issued by the County.