

The City of Snellville  
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# AGENDA

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WORK SESSION  
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA  
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026

Publication Date: April 9, 2026

TIME: 6:30 p.m.  
DATE: April 13, 2026  
PLACE: City Hall Conference Room 145

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. REVIEW REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS**

**III. REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE**

**IV. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

**V. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- a) Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]

**VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

An Executive Session may be called:

- To discuss pending and/or potential litigation, settlement claims, administrative proceedings or other judicial actions, which is exempt from the Open Meetings Act pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-2(1).
- To authorize negotiations to purchase, dispose of, or lease property; authorize the ordering of an appraisal related to the acquisition or disposal of real estate; enter into a contract to purchase, dispose of, or lease property subject to approval in a subsequent public vote; or enter into an option to purchase, dispose of, or lease real estate subject to approval in subsequent public vote, which is excluded from the Open Meetings Act pursuant to Section 50-14-3(b)(1)(C).
- Upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee, which is excluded pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 50-14-3(b)(2).

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INVOCATION
- III. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG
- IV. CEREMONIAL MATTERS
  - a) PRO 2026-07 – Arbor Day
  - b) Presentation for Run the Reagan
- V. MINUTES  
Approve the Minutes of the March 23, 2026 Meetings
- VI. INVITED GUESTS
- VII. COMMITTEE / DEPARTMENT REPORTS
- VIII. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- IX. PUBLIC HEARING
- X. CONSENT AGENDA (Please see \*Note)
- XI. OLD BUSINESS
- XII. NEW BUSINESS
  - a) Mayor's Nomination and Council Confirmation of Bobby Howard to the Board of Appeals Post 1 with an Expiration Date of June 30, 2026 [Bender]

- b) Consideration and Action on Surplus of Public Works Equipment [Bender]
- c) 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – ORD 2026-01 - Ordinance to Amend Portions of Chapter Six of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Snellville to Amend Regulations Related to Outside Consumption Of Alcohol, to Repeal Conflicting Ordinances, and for Other Purposes [Bender]

### **XIII. COUNCIL REPORTS**

### **XIV. MAYOR'S REPORT**

### **XV. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Section 2-53  
Each member of the public who wishes to address the Mayor and City Council in public session must submit their name, address and the topic (be as specific as possible) of their comments to the City Clerk prior to making such comments. Individuals will be allotted five minutes to make their comments and such comments must be limited to the chosen topic. Members of the public shall not make inappropriate or offensive comments at a City Council meeting and are expected to comply with our adopted rules of decorum.
- Decorum  
You must conduct yourself in a professional and respectful manner. All remarks should be directed to the Chairman and not to individual Council Members, staff or citizens in attendance. Personal remarks are inappropriate.

### **XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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### **XVII. ADJOURNMENT**

**\*Note: Items on the Consent Agenda may be read by title only. Upon the request of any Council Member, any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda prior to the adoption of the Regular Agenda. The Consent Agenda, or the remainder thereof omitting the challenged items, shall be adopted by unanimous consent.**

**CITY OF SNELLVILLE  
MEETINGS AND LOCAL EVENTS  
APRIL 13, 2026**

**April 13**

**Council Meeting**

**Monday, April 13, 2026**

**6:30 p.m. Work Session – Conference Room 145, City Hall**

**7:30 pm Meeting - Council Chambers, City Hall**

**April 14**

**Board of Appeals Meeting - CANCELED**

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

**7:30 pm – Council Chambers, City Hall**

**April 15**

**Downtown Development Authority Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 15, 2026**

**4:00 p.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room 259, City Hall**

**April 19**

**Broadcast of the April 13 2026 Meeting**

**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

**6:30 p.m. - Comcast Channel 25**

**April 25**

**Drug Take Back**

**Saturday, April 25, 2026**

**10 a.m. – 3 p.m. - Snellville Police Department**

**April 25**

**Cool Cars at Briscoe Park**

**Saturday, April 25, 2026**

**11 a.m. – 3 p.m. – TW Briscoe Park**

**April 27**

**Council Meeting**

**Monday, April 27, 2026**

**6:30 p.m. Work Session – Conference Room 145, City Hall**

**7:30 pm Meeting - Council Chambers, City Hall**

**April 28**

**Planning Commission Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026**

**7:00 pm Work Session – Conference Room 145,  
City Hall**

**7:30 pm Meeting - Council Chambers, City Hall**



CITY OF SNELLVILLE

# Proclamation

PRO 2026-07

ARBOR DAY

**Whereas**, In 1872, the Nebraska Board of Agriculture set aside a special day for the planting of trees, and

**Whereas**, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

**Whereas**, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

**Whereas**, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and

**Whereas**, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and

**Whereas**, trees in our community increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas, and beautify our community, and

**Whereas**, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

**THEREFORE**, I, Barbara Bender, Mayor of the City of Snellville, Georgia, Where Everybody is PROUD to be Somebody, join with our City Council and the Citizens of Snellville to hereby proclaim the day of April 24, 2026 as the celebration of ARBOR DAY in the City of Snellville, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands; and

**FURTHER**, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

Proclaimed this 13<sup>h</sup> day of April 2026.



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Barbara Bender, Mayor

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Norman A Carter, Mayor Pro Tem

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Kerry Hetherington, Council Member

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Shaunt'e Jermaine Pitt, Council Member

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Richelle Brown, Council Member

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Catherine Hardrick, Council Member

ATTEST:

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Melisa Arnold, City Clerk



WORK SESSION  
OF MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA  
MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2026

Present: Mayor Barbara Bender, Mayor Pro Tem Norman A. Carter Jr., Council Members Richelle Brown, Catherine Hardrick and Shaunt'e Pitt. (Council Member Kerry Hetherington was absent.) Also present City Manager Matthew Pepper, Assistant City Manager Mercy Montgomery, City Attorney Jay Crowley with Powell and Crowley, Chief Greg Perry, Interim Public Works Director Javier Gonzalez, Planning and Development Director Jason Thompson, Public Information Officer Brian Arrington, Code Enforcement Officers Johnny Greene and Tori Fobb-Moore and City Clerk Melisa Arnold.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

**REVIEW REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEMS**

The agenda was reviewed and discussed. The sanitation bid award was discussed and City Manager Pepper explained that due to the fact the amount can fluctuate from month to month there is no annual amount assigned. The remaining agenda was reviewed.

**REVIEW CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

Attorney Crowley said an Executive Session is needed.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

FY 2025 Audit Review by City Auditor James Whitaker [Bender]

Mayor Bender recognized Mr. Whitaker who gave an overview of the change in how the audit is presented for fiscal year 2025. He explained that due to the fact that the City pays the long-term debt for the Downtown Development Authority it is now covered as a blended component of the audit. He went on to review various facets of the audit and answer questions of the Mayor and Council.

Update of Ongoing Projects [Bender]

City Manager Pepper gave an update on The Grove. He said the City is planning to have the Grand Opening on Saturday, May 2. Brief discussion followed about deliveries and parking restrictions in The Grove area and the parking deck.

City Manager Pepper reported that they are working on a proposal for a company to create concepts of feasible projects for the property that was purchased on Highway 124 and Oak Road.

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Planning Director Thompson explained what a feasible concept would be based on for the use of the property.

Discussion on Allocating City Hall Display Window Space for Snellville Youth Council (SYC) [Brown]

Council Member Brown explained that the SYC would like to display some of the group's items and consensus was to move forward with the display.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Bender read the closed meeting notice into the record as follows:

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Mayor Pro Tem Carter made a motion to close the meeting for an executive session. After further discussion consensus was there was not enough time to hold the meeting so the work session would be adjourned and the executive session would be held after the regular meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Brown made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mayor Pro Tem Carter; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Barbara Bender, Mayor

Melisa Arnold, City Clerk



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**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Bender called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**INVOCATION**

Mayor Pro Tem Carter gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE TO THE FLAG**

Council Member Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CEREMONIAL MATTERS**

PRO 2026-05 – Month of the Military Child

Mayor Bender read the proclamation into the record and presented it to Ms. Cricket Agee and members of the American Legion.

**MINUTES**

Approve the Minutes of the March 9, 2026 Meetings

Council Member Brown made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2026 meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mayor Pro Tem Carter; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

**INVITED GUESTS**

FY 2025 Audit Presentation by City Auditor James Whitaker

Mr. Whitaker gave an overview of the Fiscal Year 2025 audit.

**COMMITTEE / DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

None

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Mayor Pro Tem Carter made a motion to approve the agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Brown; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

None

**CONSENT AGENDA**

None

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Consideration and Action on Award of the Sanitation Bid (PW260206) [Bender]

City Manager Pepper explained the current contract sunsets on June 30 of this year. A bid was issued and three (3) responses were received. After staff review they recommend award of the contract to Waste Management. The contract will be for three (3) years with the possibility of an additional three (3) year renewal.

Council Member Brown made a motion to award the bid to Waste Management Services, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mayor Pro Tem Carter.

Council Member Pitt asked City Manager Pepper to review the upgraded services that residents will be receiving under the new contract.

The motion was voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

Consideration and Action on Approval of the Six (6) Remnant Defendants' Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form Related to the Opioid Settlement Agreement [Bender]

City Manager Pepper explained that the State of Georgia is set to receive funds from various national opioid settlements with manufacturers, distributors, and pharmacy chains aimed at addressing the damages caused by the opioid crisis. A significant portion of these funds have been allocated to local governments. This agenda item is the approval of a settlement with six (6) additional defendants. These revenues are restricted and can only be spent on expenses related to drug prevention and interdiction.

Mayor Pro Tem Carter made a motion to approve the six (6) remnant defendants' combined subdivision participation and release form related to the opioid settlement agreement, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Hardrick; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

Consideration and Action on Approval of an Updated Legal Services Agreement for the City Attorney [Bender]

Mayor Bender explained that the City's current firm, Powell & Crowley is merging with Attorney Kevin Tallant's firm, Tallant & Howell. The agreement covers the changes to the fee structure.

Mayor Pro Tem Carter made a motion to approve the legal services agreement, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Brown; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

**COUNCIL REPORTS**

Council Members Hardrick, Brown, Pitt and Mayor Pro Tem Carter each gave a report.

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

Mayor Bender gave a report.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The following people came forward:

Claudette Forbes, 2781 London Berry Court, Snellville.

Marlene Tillman, 1977 Tanglewood Drive, Snellville.

Sylvester Coleman, 2682 Empire Drive, Snellville.

David Houston, 2225 Wisteria Drive, The Tomlin, Snellville.

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Upon a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Carter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Brown, the meeting was closed, with Mayor Pro Tem Carter, Council Members Brown and Pitt and Mayor Bender present and voting in favor and Council Member Hardrick voting in opposition. The motion was approved and the meeting was closed at 8:19 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 8:57 p.m.

Mayor Bender announced there is no action coming out of the Executive Session.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Council Member Brown made a motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Council Member Pitt; voted 5 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Barbara Bender, Mayor

Melisa Arnold, City Clerk



## **AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Date:** April 13, 2026

**Prepared by:** Javier Gonzalez, Interim Public Works Director

**Agenda item:**

### **Consideration and Action on Surplus of Public Works Equipment**

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Toro Walk Behind Mower   | Vin# 402959002          |
| 2. Toro Z Master Mower      | VIN# 31100055A          |
| 3. Flat Bed Trailer – 20x95 | VIN# 1YB261869951BIT068 |

### **Background:**

The equipment included on the list are old, out dated, and/or worn-out. The cost to repair for general use would exceed the value of the equipment. The City will dispose of these by selling them on Govdeals.

### **Financial Impact:**

No cost to list the items.

### **Recommendation:**

Approve the surplus of the vehicles of equipment for disposal.

### **Action requested:**

Motion and affirmative vote to approve the listed vehicles and equipment for surplus.

### **Attachments:**

- Equipment List

## Items for Govdeals

### **Toro walk behind mower**

48" model# TEQ30488

VIN# 402959002

Hours: 102.8

City# COSTEQ30488

Purchase Date: 10/04/2018



**Toro Z Master**

52" Model# 74295

hours: 1297.9

VIN: 31100055A

Purchase date: 01/19/2012



**Custom Trailer Yellow Dove Tail**

VIN# 1YB261869951BIT068

20 Foot Deck + 4 Foot Dove Tail / 95 ½ Wide

City# 2204





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# Agenda Item Summary

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**Date:** April 13, 2026

**Prepared by:** Mercy Montgomery, Assistant City Manager

**Agenda Item:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading-Chapter 6-Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance

**Background:**

An update to the Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance was made in 2020 to establish an Entertainment District that allows for the consumption of alcoholic beverages (sold only by licensed businesses within the district) outside of the physical space of the establishment.

The ordinance was updated in 2025 to more specifically define permitted containers and update the area to include the Greenway Trail: Downtown Loop.

Current code does not allow attendees at permitted special events in the Entertainment District to exit the event boundaries with alcoholic beverages purchased from approved vendors within the event.

To ensure clear understanding and application of Entertainment District policies as well as provide for a cohesive and positive experience for visitors to the district, staff recommends approval of the presented code amendments to:

- Update Entertainment District code to permit consumption within the Entertainment District of alcoholic beverages purchased from an approved vendor for a special outdoor event
- Clarify the maximum number of beverages permitted to be purchased per person for consumption in the Entertainment District as 2 per person (previously limited to one per establishment and two per special event vendor)
- Update language to reflect consistent container requirements (non-glass and 16 oz or less)

**Financial Impact:** None

**Recommendation:** Approve the Resolution

**Action requested:** Approve the Resolution.

**Attachments:** Draft Ordinance 2026-01

CITY OF SNELLVILLE

STATE OF GEORGIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PORTIONS OF CHAPTER SIX OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SNELLVILLE TO AMEND REGULATIONS RELATED TO OUTSIDE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL, TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to amend certain ordinances related to outdoor consumption of alcohol in the Snellville Towne Center Entertainment District; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Council of the City of Snellville, Georgia is authorized by O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3 to adopt ordinances relating to its property, affairs and local government;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Council of the City of Snellville, Georgia believes that it is in the best interest of the City of Snellville.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SNELLVILLE, GEORGIA, and by the authority thereof:

**Section 1.** Section 6-195 and 6-196 of Chapter 6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Snellville is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

**“Sec. 6-195. No outside consumption of alcohol; outdoor alcohol drinking areas.**

- (a) Except as provided in this section, it shall be unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage or possess any alcoholic beverage in an open container in or upon any street, alley, sidewalk or other public way or place in the city or within any public building.
- (b) Except as provided in this section, it shall be unlawful for any licensed establishment to dispense any alcoholic beverage in an open container for removal from the premises, and it shall be unlawful for any person to remove any open container of an alcoholic beverage from an alcoholic beverage establishment. It shall be the licensee's responsibility to ensure that no open beverages are sold and carried out.
- (c) Except as provided in this section, it is prohibited for customers to gather outside an alcoholic beverage establishment and consume alcoholic beverages.
- (d) Consumption of alcohol in an open container outside of a licensed establishment shall be allowed only in the locations specified below:
  - (1) On the patio of a licensed establishment which meets all of the requirements and is specifically licensed for patio sales in accordance with section 6-197 of this Code;

- (2) In a designated special event outdoor alcohol drinking area as defined by and in accordance with section 6-196 of this Code;
- (3) Within the Snellville Towne Center Entertainment District in accordance with the following provisions:
  - a. The boundaries of the Snellville Towne Center Entertainment District are established by a map adopted by resolution of the mayor and city council. A copy of said map is attached hereto and shall be maintained in the office of the city clerk. If no such resolution and map has been adopted or if such resolution and map are repealed, there shall be no area in the city to which this subsection applies.
  - b. The alcoholic beverage shall be purchased from an establishment licensed for consumption on the premises and located within the Snellville Towne Center Entertainment District, or an approved vendor for a special outdoor event vendor outlined in Section 6-196 of this Chapter. Any establishment licensed to sell alcoholic beverages by the drink for consumption on the premises located within the Snellville Towne Center Entertainment District is authorized to dispense alcoholic beverages in a non-glass container bearing a special city sticker allowing the consumption of the alcohol outside of the premises ("specialty stickers").
  - c. The alcoholic beverage shall be in a non-glass container and shall not be larger than 16 ounces.
  - d. Only two drinks at a time per person may be carried out of an establishment, or approved vendor.
  - e. It shall be unlawful for any person to drink or attempt to drink any alcoholic beverage from a glass container or to possess an open glass container containing any alcoholic beverage in the Snellville Towne Center Entertainment District.
  - f. It shall be unlawful for any person to take an alcoholic beverage served in the designated Snellville Towne Center Entertainment District outside of the designated area or into any vehicle.
  - g. Alcohol may not be carried onto any street except during the temporary period of crossing a street inside designated crosswalks, or if the Snellville Police Department closes a street to vehicular traffic specifically for the purpose of accommodating an outdoor event. Alcoholic beverages served in the designated Snellville Towne Center Entertainment District may be carried upon the sidewalk.
  - h. It shall be unlawful for any person to purchase, distribute or consume alcoholic beverages outside of the timeframes provided in sections 6-90, 6-187 and 6-190 of this Code.
  - i. The alcoholic beverage cannot be carried into an establishment that does not serve alcohol unless permitted by the establishment.

**Sec. 6-196. Special event outdoor alcohol drinking area.**

- (a) A special event outdoor alcohol drinking area shall be located outside in an area clearly marked for identification as an outdoor alcohol drinking area pursuant to a special use permit

issued by the planning director, or their designee, to allow consumption outside of a licensed establishment. Only establishments with a Georgia State license to dispense alcoholic beverages may apply for this special use permit for a temporary license to serve alcohol outdoors. The license shall be granted for a maximum of three consecutive days and shall be governed by all of the other rules and regulations of the city as if the alcohol was being dispensed within a licensed establishment. License fees applicable to this chapter are set forth in the schedule of fees and charges on file in the office of the planning department, on the city website and at the reception center in City Hall. The applicant shall be required to provide adequate security officers for the event as established by the mayor and council at the expense of the applicant. Security officers shall be off-duty police officers or sheriff's deputies from the City of Snellville, or other officers expressly approved by the City of Snellville Chief of Police for that event. Special use permits issued pursuant to this subsection shall not require presentation to the planning commission nor a second reading prior to issuance.

- (b) The following additional regulations shall apply to dispensing and drinking alcohol pursuant to subsection (a) above:
- (1) *Two drink limit.* Any establishment licensed to dispense alcoholic beverages by the drink for consumption on the premises is authorized to dispense an alcoholic beverage in a non-glass 16 ounce, or less, container bearing the specialty sticker, for removal from the premises; provided, however, that no establishment shall dispense to any person more than two such alcoholic beverages at a time; and provided the alcohol is consumed in the area specified in the special use permit granted in subsection (a) above.
  - (2) *Size limited to 16 ounces.* No container in which an alcoholic beverage is dispensed pursuant to subsection (a) shall exceed 16 fluid ounces in size. No person shall hold in possession within the designated area any open alcoholic beverage container which exceeds 16 fluid ounces in size.
  - (3) *Drinking from can, bottle or glass prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for any person to drink or attempt to drink any alcoholic beverage from glass container or to possess in an open glass container any alcoholic beverage outside or in the designated area.
  - (4) *Drinking outside the designated area.* It shall be a violation of subsection (a) to take an alcoholic beverage served in the designated area outside of the designated area for any reason, unless the alcoholic beverage is in a non-glass 16 ounce, or less, container bearing a specialty sticker described in Section 6-195. It shall be unlawful to possess an open alcoholic beverage of any kind outside of the Snellville Towne Center Entertainment District.
  - (5) The chief of police or their designee may immediately revoke any temporary license for a special event if it is determined continued alcohol sales may endanger the health, welfare or safety of the public. If the licensee is found in violation of federal, state, or local law, the licensee shall not be eligible for any other temporary special event licenses for 12 months from the date of violation and shall be subject to fines subject to section 1-11 of this Code.
  - (6) *Hours and days.* It shall be unlawful for any person to purchase, distribute or consume alcoholic beverages outside of the timeframes provided in sections 6-90, 6-187 and 6-190.”

**Section 2.** (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

**Section 3.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

**[SIGNATURES APPEAR ON THE NEXT PAGE]**

**ORDAINED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Barbara Bender, Mayor

*ATTEST:*

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Norman Carter, Mayor Pro Tem

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Melisa Arnold, City Clerk

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Shaunt'e Jermaine Pitt, Council Member

*APPROVED AS TO FORM:*

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Richelle Brown, Council Member

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John J. Crowley, City Attorney  
Powell & Crowley, LLP

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Kerry Hetherington, Council Member

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Catherine Hardrick, Council Member