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ORDINANCE NO. 120991

An ordinance of the City of Gainesville, Florida, amending Chapter 4, Article I, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville related to alcoholic beverages; adding a new Section 4-5.2, Minors Prohibited in Alcoholic Beverage Establishments; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an immediate effective date.

WHEREAS, at least 10 days notice has been given of the public hearing once by publication in a newspaper of general circulation notifying the public of this proposed ordinance and of a public hearing in the City Hall Auditorium located on the first floor of City Hall in the City of Gainesville; and

WHEREAS, public hearings were held pursuant to the published notice described at which hearings the parties in interest and all others had an opportunity to be and were, in fact, heard.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Chapter 4, Article 1 - Alcoholic Beverages – In General, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Gainesville, is amended to add a new section as follows (except as amended herein, the remainder of Chapter 4 remains in full force and effect):

Section 4-5.2. Minors Prohibited in Alcoholic Beverage Establishments.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person less than 18 years of age who is not accompanied by a parent or guardian, to enter or remain in an alcoholic beverage establishment as defined in section 30-23 of the City of Gainesville Land Development Code regardless of whether or not the alcoholic beverage establishment is selling or allowing the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the time the person less than 18 years of age is present.

