

City of Gainesville

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Title: Amending the Open Container Ordinance (B)

ORDINANCE NO. 210005

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consumption of an open container of an alcoholic beverage; providing directions to the codifier; providing a severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and providing an effective date.

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
8/19/2021	2	City Commission	Adopted on Final Reading (Ordinance)	Pass
8/5/2021	2	City Commission	Approved, as shown above	Pass
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5/20/2021	1	City Commission	Approved, as shown above	Pass

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The City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 200250 on September 10, 2020, which temporarily suspended the enforcement (as to personal possession and consumption) of Sec. 4-4 and Sec. 18-20(16) of the City Code of Ordinances.

The City Commission, at its meeting of May 20, 2021, directed the drafting of this ordinance so that the

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allowances for possession and consumption granted by Ordinance No. 200250 would become permanent.

This ordinance permanently repeals the open container prohibitions contained in Sec. 4-4 and Section 18-20; along with making changes that City staff recommends to the special alcohol permitting provisions.

The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.