

Adopted March 3, 2018

**ORDINANCE REQUIRING A LICENSE FOR MANUFACTURERS AND
DISTRIBUTORS OF DISTILLED SPIRITS
(O.C.G.A. § 3-4-24.3)**

Section 1. Title

This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the “**Ordinance Requiring a License for Manufacturers and Distributors of Distilled Spirits**”.

Section 2. Privilege, not a right

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as giving a person a right to manufacture or distribute or otherwise deal in distilled spirits. Manufacturing and/or distribution of distilled spirits is declared to be a privilege in Evans County, Georgia, not a right.

Section 3. Purpose; Intent

This ordinance is enacted for purposes of establishing reasonable and ascertainable standards for the regulation and control of distillation of spirits in a manner designed to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the community.

Section 4. Definitions

Distributor: one who distributes distilled spirits.

Manager: a natural person over the age of 21 who has the responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the location to be licensed and who has ownership in the licensed business.

Manufacturer: one who distills and processes distilled spirits.

Proof of Financial Responsibility:

General Liability: Shall be filed with the application, a certificate of insurance or endorsement of not less than \$100,000.00 per policy year, with a 30 day notice of cancellation in favor of the County must be endorsed and attached to the certificate of insurance.

Retain Manufacturer: one who distills and processes distilled spirits and then offers those distilled spirits to end users.