

UNION COUNTY, GEORGIA

RESOLUTION No. 2013-

WHEREAS, the Union County Sole Commissioner has adopted an ordinance to regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages that provides for fees to be set for certain licenses, permits, investigations, applications, etc ; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Sole Commissioner wishes to set a schedule of fair and comprehensive fees pertaining to the sale of alcoholic beverages;

NOW THEREFORE, Lamar Paris, Union County Sole Commissioner, hereby adopts the following license fee schedule which shall apply to all fees pertaining to the ordinance to regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages:

LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE*

PACKAGE LICENSES	INITIAL FEE	ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE
Fee for the sale of malt beverages by the package in an establishment exceeding 20,000 sq. ft. of total floor space	\$5000.00	\$3000.00
Fee for the sale of malt beverages by the package in an establishment with less than 20,000 sq. ft. of total floor space	2500.00	1500.00
Fee for the sale of wine by the package in an establishment exceeding 20,000 sq. ft. of total floor space	5000.00	3000.00
Fee for the sale of wine by the package in an establishment with less than 20,000 sq. ft. of total floor space	2000.00	1000.00

CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES LICENSES	INITIAL FEE	ANNUAL FEE
Fee for the sale of malt beverages for consumption on the premises.	\$1500.00	\$1200.00
Fee for the sale of wine for consumption on the premises.	1500.00	1200.00
Fee for the sale of distilled spirits for consumption on the premises.	3000.00	2000.00
OTHER LICENSES	INITIAL FEE	ANNUAL FEE
Fee for the sale of wine by the package with ancillary wine tasting	\$1200.00	\$1000.00
Farm Winery License	1500.00	1000.00
Distilled Spirits Manufacturing License	1500.00	1000.00
Fee for wholesale dealer – principle place of business in Union County	3,000.00	2000.00
Fee for wholesale dealer – principle place of business in another county	100.00	100.00
Temporary special event license, fees calculated in a calendar year	1st event \$50.00	2nd and each subsequent event \$35.00
Manufacturers license	1500.00	1000.00
OTHER FEES		
Administrative fee, each license	250.00	
Building Department fee, each inspection	35.00	
Fingerprinting fee as required, each	50.00	

Alcoholic Beverage Permit	25.00	25.00
Change of managing agent	100.00	
Penalty for late payment of annual fees	20%	

***NOTES:**

1. ANY ESTABLISHMENT WHICH HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS IN UNION COUNTY FOR TWO YEARS OR MORE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DATE OF APPLICATION, AND HAS BEEN UNDER THE SAME OWNER FOR THAT TWO YEAR PERIOD, MAY PAY THE INITIAL LICENSE FEE OR FEES IN TWO INSTALLMENTS. ONE HALF SHALL BE PAID UPON APPLICATION AND ONE HALF NO LATER THAN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE THE LICENSE IS GRANTED.

2. FOR ALL INITIAL LICENSES ISSUED AFTER JULY 1 IN ANY YEAR, THE ANNUAL RENEWAL FEE DUE BY THE END OF THAT YEAR FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR SHALL BE ONE HALF (1/2) OF THE REGULAR RENEWAL FEE. THE FULL FEE WILL BE DUE EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER.

3. IF AN APPLICANT WITHDRAWS ITS APPLICATION BEFORE A LICENSE IS ISSUED, ANY LICENSE FEE PAID WILL BE REFUNDED, BUT ALL OTHER FEES WILL BE RETAINED.

4. THERE SHALL BE NO FINGERPRINT FEE CHARGE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ALCOHOL BOARD.

Amendments to Fee Schedule adopted at the May 19, 2011 county meeting.