



# CHATHAM COUNTY COMPLIMENTARY BEER & WINE AFFIDAVIT

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, first being duly sworn, I,  
\_\_\_\_\_, agree with this affidavit, relating to the business of:

Located at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Physical Address)

The above-named business will be conducted according to Official Code of Georgia Annotated §3-3-3 which states “Alcoholic beverages may not be provided without a license as a part of any business operation whether or not the beverages provided are complimentary”. Furthermore, to be truly “free” it must be available to any adult who walks in the door and requests it. If alcoholic beverages are only available to paying customers, the **assumption** is that the cost of the alcohol is included in the price of the service. This constitutes a sale of alcoholic beverages, and an alcohol license would be required.

Most alcohol licenses are granted to businesses that openly advertise and sell alcoholic beverages as a major part of their business operation and typical licenses for consumption on premises are granted to bars, lounges, hotels, restaurants and other type businesses serving food. Offering **complimentary beer and/or wine** service in a barber shop, grocery store or nail salon is a unique and unusual business concept that would require additional provisions because current regulations do not govern these type establishments.

In addition to the rules and regulations in the Chatham County Alcohol Beverage Code Ordinance, the Savannah Chatham Police Department’s Alcohol Beverage Control Division request the following additional provisions upon approving this alcohol request:

- No advertising of alcohol service (to include poster on doors/walls of business)
- Alcoholic beverage (*bottle or original container*) should not be visible to clients
- Service of alcohol must be to a paying client
- Wine service is limited to one 4-ounce glass per customer per visit
- Employee serving/pouring wine must be at least 18 years of age
- Business should be closed daily between the hours of 9:00pm to 8:00am
- No special events, private event, or after-hour parties
- No pouring or serving is permitted on Sundays (Chatham County Code 17-113)

Deviation from the above referenced provisions will result in the revocation of the Alcoholic Beverage **complimentary beer and/or wine** license.

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Signature of Applying Applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public (SEAL)