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## **Changes to City of Jasper Alcohol Licensing in 2025**

Dear Licensee,

Thank you for processing your 2025 alcohol license renewal. With the new year, we are introducing some changes to our alcohol licensing process. Effective January 1, 2025, all alcohol license applications will be handled through the City's Planning & Development Department.

The new contact for alcohol licenses is Emily Grant with Planning & Development. Emily will be able to answer any questions you may have regarding new applications, renewals, and special event licensing. Please note that monthly excise tax payments will continue to be processed through the City's Finance Department. Planning & Development will only collect application fees, renewal fees, and special event permit fees.

As part of this transition, the City is evaluating additional updates to the Alcohol Ordinance, license application forms, and fee schedule. The City of Jasper Code Enforcement Officer will also be conducting impromptu quarterly inspections for compliance with both restaurant and package sales criteria.

Any future changes that may impact our licensed businesses will be communicated via follow-up correspondence. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact Emily Grant at (706) 253-3635 or egrant@jasper-ga.us. We appreciate your patience as we navigate this transition, and we look forward to working with you in 2025.

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