Introduced: Mr. Herling
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<u>ORDINANCE NUMBER 1354</u>

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 12, "PARKS AND RECREATION," ARTICLE III, "PUBLIC PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, ETC., GENERALLY," OF THE GREENBELT CITY CODE TO ALLOW THE SALE AND SAMPLING OF BEER AND HARD CIDER AT THE GREENBELT FARMERS MARKET BY AUTHORIZED VENDORS BETWEEN MAY 1ST AND DECEMBER 24TH OF EACH YEAR

WHEREAS, the Greenbelt Farmers Market is held every year between May 1 and December 24; and

WHEREAS, local wineries have been selling bottles of wine at the Greenbelt Farmers Market since 2012 and offering samples since 2013; and

WHEREAS, the success of local brewers at the Greenbelt Farmers Market is dependent on their ability to offer samples of their products; and

WHEREAS, Council held a public hearing was held on May 8, 2017, regarding the sampling of beer and hard cider at the Greenbelt Farmers Market. NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that Chapter 2 of the City Code is amended to read as follows:

Chapter 12

PARKS AND RECREATION

ARTICLE III. PUBLIC PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS, ETC., GENERALLY

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Section 2-48. Alcoholic Beverages.

Except for the sale and sampling of wine<u>, beer and hard cider</u> by authorized vendors at the Greenbelt Farmers Market between May 1 and December 24 of each year, the use of any alcoholic beverage in the parks, playgrounds or public parking areas shall be prohibited. The possession of any opened or partially consumed container of any alcoholic beverage, either on the person or in a parked vehicle, shall be considered as a violation of this section.

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Passed by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of
MAY 8, 2017.

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Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Key:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
Overstriking indicates language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.