

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
RESOLUTION 2023-27**

RESOLUTION SETTING AN OPEN CONTAINER AREA IN THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

WHEREAS, beginning in 2020 the Laramie City Council has annually approved resolutions establishing an open container area in the downtown district, and;

WHEREAS, the intent of the past allowances has been to support our local downtown business through an increase in visits to the downtown district, and;

WHEREAS, retail liquor licenses are allowed by WY State Statute to serve alcohol for off premise consumption; microbreweries and wineries are allowed to serve their product only for off-premise consumption in the amounts permitted under Title 12 of WY State Statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING, HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. That the City Council authorizes the creation of an open container area in the Downtown District as a special event Monday through Sunday running from the Thursday prior to Memorial Day through the last Sunday in October, between the hours of 11:00 am and 9:00 pm.

Section 2. That the open container area only permits the consumption of alcoholic beverages in the area designated in Attachment A: Downtown Open Container Area Map purchased under a valid liquor license or permit with the exception of alleyways.

Section 3. No sales or service of alcoholic beverage may occur within the open container area without a proper liquor license, an alcohol catering or malt beverage permit, or right-of-way Encroachment permit.

Section 4. Alcoholic beverages to be consumed in this area must be consumed in plastic cups or aluminum containers.

Section 5. Alcoholic beverages may only be consumed by those 21 years old and older and open containers of alcohol are not permitted inside vehicles.

Section 6: Open container permit application fees will be waived for applications that are aligned with the considerations of this resolution.

Section 7: The open container area does not apply to special events. All necessary special event permits, alcohol catering, and malt beverage permits must be obtained for events as described in Laramie Municipal Code 12.60.030.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 21st day of March 2023.

Brian Harrington, Mayor and President
Laramie City Council

Attest:

Nancy Bartholomew, CMC
City Clerk

Resolution 2023-28
***Downtown Open
Container District***

*Alleyways are excluded
from the open container
district.

