



Agenda Item: Original Ordinance, First Reading

Title: Original Ordinance No. 2006, an Ordinance Amending LMC 5.09, Sections 5.09.105- Application for Licenses and Permits Requirements Including Alcohol Server Training and Requiring Licensees to Attend Two Tavern Meetings Annually and Section 5.09.800 Point System Violations Related to Tavern Meetings.

Recommended Council MOTION:

That Council move to approve Original Ordinance No. 2006, an Ordinance Amending LMC 5.09, Sections 5.09.105- Application for Licenses and Permits Requirements Including Alcohol Server Training and Requiring Licensees to Attend Two Tavern Meetings Annually and Section 5.09.800 Point System Violations Related to Tavern Meetings on first reading and introduction.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Established per Resolution 2081-53A to evaluate data as it concerns local alcohol consumption trends and effects on the Laramie community and make recommendations to the various community stakeholders as the Committee determines necessary including municipal annual liquor license renewal procedures and licensing point system; licensee and patron safe alcohol service and consumption practices; and campus and community safety advertisements, education, and protocols.

Background:

The University of Wyoming A-Team presented a Resolution to the Laramie City Council on 27 March 2018 requesting the City Council consider last point of consumption violations as part of the liquor license renewal process. This committee will be comprised of One (1) Member of City Council Appointed by the Governing Body, Laramie City Attorney, Laramie Police Chief (*Vice Chair*), Three (3) Liquor License Holders Appointed by the Governing Body, One (1) Member of the Laramie Town Gown Association (LTGA) Appointed by LTGA, One (1) Representative of the University of Wyoming Administration Appointed by U.W. President, Laramie City Clerk (*Chair*), One (1) Member of Laramie Mainstreet Alliance Appointed by LMSA Board of Directors, and One (1) Members of the University of Wyoming A-Team Appointed by A-Team.

The original Ad Hoc Committee met for a four-month period from October 2018 to February 2019, to discuss last point of consumption and other alcohol related issues and came up with eight recommendations to bring before City Council to decide what recommendations to pursue further.

City Council decided to pursue six recommendations: (1) voluntary pilot program for ID scanners, (2) to reconstitute the Ad Hoc Committee in two years, (3) increase education on "Providing a Dwelling" laws, (4) implement required tavern meetings, (5) review alcohol server training, and (6) increase the number of compliance checks.

This ordinance addresses recommendations (4) implementing required tavern meetings and (5) review alcohol server training. The recommendations provided were made based on conversations from the committee as well as council at the joint work session and subsequent meeting that provided the council with the results of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Responsible Staff:

Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk

Attachments:

Original Ordinance No. 2006