



Cowboy State Brewing
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Laramie City Council
Laramie, WY 82070

RE: Credit for Special Malt Beverage for UW 2020 Football Season

To Mayor and Members of the Laramie City Council

The current Covid19 concerns and the UW 2020 Football season being cancelled, we will not be selling beer at the stadium this year. These matters are out of our control, and we cannot utilize the Malt Beverage Permit we received and purchased as intended. As you are aware, the Wyoming State Statute does not provide a mechanism for the licensing authority to refund the fees for such permits. However, after having conversations with Mr. Tom Montoya at Wyoming Liquor Commission, Mr. Mike Moser-Lobbyist for Wyoming Bar and Restaurant and Mr. Bob Southard-Laramie City Attorney, it is the consensus that a credit for next season can be given. With the economic downturn coupled with the pandemic we have incurred hardships that we did not anticipate. It is for these reasons we respectfully ask the Council Members to suspend the unused Special Malt Beverage Permit for this license year and allow a credit of the \$4,000 license fee to be transferred to next year's application for a Special Malt Beverage Permit for the stadium.

We appreciate your consideration.

Thank you
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