

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION



MEETING DATE: June 25, 2024

ITEM NUMBER: 9.B

SECOND READING: July 09, 2024

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TYPE OF ITEM: Consent

PRESENTED BY:

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SUBJECT/AGENDA TITLE:

A Bill For An Ordinance Amending Chapter 2.68 Of The Longmont Municipal Code On Updating The City Liquor Code And Adding City Approval Of Festival Permits

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

SB23-264 was signed into law by Gov. Polis on May 17, 2023, and changes were enacted effective June 1, 2023, to create a Festival Permit in Colorado Statute. Local jurisdictions could opt-in to create a local Festival Permit, if desired.

Staff presented to Council on April 30, 2024, and was directed to bring back an ordinance creating local Festival Permits. This item fulfills that direction. If passed on first reading as presented, the ordinance will be on the July 9th agenda for second reading and public hearing.

What is a Festival Permit and what does it allow?

A Festival Permit allows for the permittee and any licensees participating in the festival to conduct festival tastings and sales of their respective alcohol beverages on the festival site that the permittee or licensee could conduct at their own licensed premises.

Any qualified permittee may apply for and hold up to nine (9) festivals in a calendar year and may participate in up to 52 festivals in a calendar year. The following liquor license types are each eligible to apply for and hold a Festival Permit:

Beer and Wine, Hotel and Restaurant, Tavern, Brew Pub, Vintner's Restaurant, Distillery Pub, Manufacturer's License, Wholesaler's License, or Limited Wineries.

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Approve the ordinance on first reading;
2. Amend and approve the ordinance on first reading; or
3. Take no action or deny the ordinance as presented

RECOMMENDED OPTIONS:

1. Approve the ordinance on first reading

**FISCAL IMPACT & FUND SOURCE FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

While staff time is a cost associated with a new licensing type, we do not yet know how many of these types of permits might be applied for. Thus, an estimated cost to process these is not available at this time.

BACKGROUND AND ISSUE ANALYSIS:

Staff presented background information on these items at the January 9, 2024, and April 30, 2024, meetings. The agendas, materials and videos of these discussions can be found on the City's [Agenda Management Portal](#).

ATTACHMENTS:

Ordinance