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TO: Laramie City Council
Todd Feezer, City Manager

FR: Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk

RE: **Requests for exception to allow underage persons on licensed premises**

LMC 5.09.310 —Prohibited on licensed premises—General Exceptions.

A. No licensee (or the licensee's employee or agent) shall knowingly permit anyone under 21 years of age to enter or remain in the licensed building where alcoholic or malt beverages are dispensed unless:

5. The establishment is operating a restaurant and the primary source of revenue (greater than 50% of revenue) of the operation is from the sale of food. Further:
 - a. In calculating the percentage of a licensee's revenue attributable to sale of food and sale of alcoholic and/or malt beverages, the licensee's revenue from package store sales and alcoholic and/or malt beverages sold off-premises pursuant to an alcohol catering permit shall not be included in the calculation; and
 - b. To allow a determination of the percentage of a licensee's revenue attributable to sale of food and sale of alcoholic and/or malt beverages, the licensee shall provide to City Manager or City Manager's designee such documents or other proof of sales as City Manager or City Manager's designee may request."

Affidavits received from retail liquor license holders that serve 50% or more in food vs alcohol have been received from the following:

Meets requirements:

- Alibi Woodfire Pizzeria and Bakery (77% food/23% alcohol),
- Sweet Melissa's (67% food, 33% alcohol),
- Wyoming's Rib and Chophouse (81.9% food, 18.1%),
- Altitude Chophouse (77% food, 23% alcohol).

Requests received **outside the general provisions:**

LMC 5.09.310 - Prohibited on licensed premises—General exceptions.

A. No licensee (or the licensee's employee or agent) shall knowingly permit anyone under twenty-one years of age to enter or remain in the licensed building where alcoholic or malt beverages are dispensed unless:

2. The licensee applies for and obtains approval of city council to allow persons under the age of twenty-one in the licensed premises, on terms or conditions set by city council; or

- Bond's Brewing Company LLC dba Bond's Brewing Company has requested a continuation of the following exception granted last year to allow underage persons into the licensed premises of Bond's Brewing with the following conditions: anyone under the age of 21 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian; all minors must leave by 9 pm; and signs stating the conditions must be posted.

City Clerk's Recommendation:

The City Clerk finds the affidavits submitted to have be within the required amounts to meet the requirements of LMC 5.09.310 and City Council has previously approved the exception for Bond's Brewing Company LLC. No major violations have been reported to the City Clerk, thus I would recommend approval of these exception for listed retail liquor license holders and Bond's Brewing Company, LLC.

Please feel free to contact my office if you need further information (721-5220).