



Agenda Item: Original Ordinance, Third and Final Reading

Title: Original Ordinance No. 1998, amending LMC 5.09-Alcoholic Beverages- to align municipal code with State Statute, make clarifications, and clean up code.

Recommended Council MOTION:

That Council approve Original Ordinance No. 1998, amending LMC 5.09-Alcoholic Beverages- to align municipal code with State Statute, make clarifications, and clean up code on Third and Final Reading, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Maintain consistency and clarity in Laramie Municipal Code and to align with Wyoming State Statutes.

Background:

During this year’s Legislative Session changes were made to Wyoming State Statutes. In order to keep our municipal code up to date and compliant with the new State Statutes we are requesting the following changes be made to code effective July 1, 2019.

HB0076- Wyoming Beer Freedom Act

HB0212- Allowing Microbreweries and Winery permits to hold manufacturer’s licenses

HB0219- Allowing alcoholic beverage manufacturers to obtain off-premises permits

SF0113- Authorizing purchases from retail liquor licensees for resale

SF0138- Decreasing the fee for malt beverage and catering permits *(This will be address in Resolution 2019-45 to adjust the master fee schedule for Alcohol.)*

We also included a few clarifications and clean up items in code such as the title of 5.09.705 going from Licensed liquor establishments to Sale of beer kegs and 5.09.710 adding from kegs to title for clarification purposes.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

LMC and Wyoming State Statute

BUDGET/FISCAL INFORMATION:

N/A

Responsible Staff: Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk

Future dates are subject to change

Introduction/1 st Reading	May 7, 2019
2 nd Reading	May 21, 2019
Public Hearing	May 21, 2019
3 rd Reading	June 4, 4019

Attachments: Original Ordinance 1998, HB0076, HB0212, HB0219, SF0113, SF0138