

CHAPTER 6

Business Licenses and Regulations

Article I

Alcoholic Beverages

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ARTICLE I**Alcoholic Beverages****Sec. 6-1-10. Definitions.**

(a) As used in this Article, unless the context otherwise requires:

Retail license means a grant to a licensee to sell fermented malt beverages pursuant to the Colorado Beer Code (Article 46 of Title 12, C.R.S.) or a grant to a licensee to sell malt, vinous or spirituous liquors pursuant to the Colorado Liquor Code (Article 47 of Title 12, C.R.S.).

Retail licensee or *licensee* means the holder of a license to sell fermented malt beverages pursuant to the Colorado Beer Code (Article 46 of Title 12, C.R.S.) or the holder of a license to sell malt, vinous or spirituous liquors pursuant to the Colorado Liquor Code (Article 47 of Title 12, C.R.S.).

(b) All other terms shall be defined as set forth in the provisions of the Colorado Beer Code, the Colorado Liquor Code and Special Event Permits, as the definitions presently exist or may hereafter be amended. (Ord. 2-2005 §1)

Sec. 6-1-20. Application of state statutes.

Pursuant to declaration by the General Assembly, the Colorado Beer Code, Section 12-46-101 et seq., C.R.S., the Colorado Liquor Code, Section 12-47-101 et seq., C.R.S., and Special Event Permits, Section 12-48-101 et seq., C.R.S., as they presently exist or may hereafter be amended, shall apply to the sale of fermented malt beverages, alcoholic beverages, special malt liquors, spirituous liquors and vinous liquors in the Town. (Ord. 2-2005 §1)

Sec. 6-1-30. Power and purpose.

The Board of Trustees finds and determines that it is empowered by Section 12-47-505, C.R.S., to fix and collect certain fees in connection with the application for issuance, transfer and renewal of certain types of beer, wine and liquor licenses. The Board of Trustees further finds that the fees established in this Article are reasonable and are in amounts sufficient to cover actual and necessary expenses incurred by the Town in connection with the handling of such licenses and applications therefor. (Ord. 2-2005 §1)

Sec. 6-1-40. Licensing fees.

The following fees shall be paid to the Town Clerk by the applicant at the time of the filing of the application or request:

(1) For a new license, the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00);

(2) For a transfer of location or ownership, the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00);

(3) For renewal of a license, the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00); and

(4) For a temporary liquor license, the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). (Ord. 2-2005 §1)

Sec. 6-1-50. Suspension or revocation; fine.

(a) Whenever a decision of the Board of Trustees, acting as the Local Licensing Authority (hereinafter "Authority"), suspending a retail license for fourteen (14) days or less becomes final, whether by failure of the retail licensee to appeal the decision or by exhaustion of all appeals and judicial review, the retail licensee may, before the operative date of the suspension,

petition the Authority for permission to pay a fine in lieu of having his or her retail license suspended for all or part of the suspension period. Upon the receipt of the petition, the Authority may, in its sole discretion, stay the proposed suspension and cause any investigation to be made which it deems desirable and may, in its sole discretion, grant the petition if it is satisfied:

(1) That the public welfare and morals would not be impaired by permitting the retail licensee to operate during the period set for suspension and that the payment of the fine will achieve the desired disciplinary purposes;

(2) That the books and records of the retail licensee are kept in such a manner that the loss of sales of alcoholic beverages which the retail licensee would have suffered had the suspension gone into effect can be determined with reasonable accuracy therefrom; and

(3) That the retail licensee has not had his or her license suspended or revoked, nor had any suspension stayed by payment of a fine, during the two (2) years immediately preceding the date of the motion or complaint which has resulted in a final decision to suspend the retail license.

(b) The fine accepted shall be equivalent to twenty percent (20%) of the retail licensee's estimated gross revenues from sales of alcoholic beverages during the period of the proposed suspension; except that the fine shall be not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

(c) Payment of any fine pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be in the form of cash, certified check or cashier's check made payable to the Town Clerk and shall be deposited in the general fund of the Town.

(d) Upon payment of the fine pursuant to this Section, the Authority shall enter its further order permanently staying the imposition of the suspension.

(e) In connection with any petition pursuant to this Section, the authority of the Authority is limited to the granting of such stays as are necessary for it to complete its investigation and make its findings and, if it makes such findings, to the granting of an order permanently staying the imposition of the entire suspension or that portion of the suspension not otherwise conditionally stayed.

(f) If the Authority, does not make the findings required in Subsection (a) above and does not order the suspension permanently stayed, the suspension shall go into effect on the operative date finally set by the Authority. (Ord. 2-2005 §1)

Sec. 6-1-60. Optional premises.

(a) Optional premises license and optional premises for a hotel and restaurant license may be issued by the Authority.

(b) The following standards shall be applicable to the issuance of a license under this Section, in addition to all other applicable standards set forth in the Colorado Liquor Code for optional premises license and optional premises for a hotel and restaurant license.

(1) Eligible facilities. Outdoor sports and recreational facilities as defined in Section 12-47-103(13.5), C.R.S., are eligible for licensing as an optional premises or an optional premises for a hotel and restaurant.

(2) Number of optional premises. There are no restrictions on the number of optional premises which any one (1) licensee may have on an outdoor sports or recreational facility.

(3) Minimum size of facility. There is no restriction on the minimum size of an outdoor sports or recreational facility which would be eligible for issuance of an optional premises license or optional premises for a hotel and restaurant license.

(c) The application for an optional premises license or optional premises for a hotel or restaurant license shall be accompanied by the following:

(1) A map or other drawing illustrating the outdoor sports or recreational facility boundaries and the approximate location of each optional premises requested;

(2) A description of the method which shall be used to identify the boundaries of the optional premises when it is in use; and

(3) A description of the provisions which have been made for storing malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in a secured area on or off the optional premises for the future use on the optional premises. (Ord. 2-2005 §1)

Sec. 6-1-70. Educational requirements.

Every hotel and restaurant licensee, registered manager and licensee's employee is encouraged to obtain a certificate of completion from an educational program of training for intervention procedures for servers of alcohol. Those registered managers obtaining a certificate of completion may file a copy of the certificate of completion with the Authority with an application of renewal of a liquor license. (Ord. 2-2005 §1)