



TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: DEBRA WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

DATE: MARCH 21, 2023

AGENDA TEXT: **SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR PERMIT APPLICATION** – A request to approve an application from the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce to serve alcohol beverages – malt, vinous and spirituous at the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet to be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Fruita Community Center located at 324 N. Coulson Street

BACKGROUND

The Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce has filed an application for a Special Events Liquor Permit to serve alcohol beverages – malt, vinous and spirituous during the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet on Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 5:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Fruita Community Center located at 324 N. Coulson Street. State law allows any municipality, county, or special district to apply for a Special Events Liquor Permit, and the Fruita City Council adopted Resolution 2011-32, which authorizes the Local Licensing Authority to issue Special Events Liquor Permits to qualifying organizations and political candidates without sending the application to the State Authority for approval.

The City of Fruita requires that the applicant submit a narrative addressing specific issues related to the Special Events Permit. The application, narrative, diagram, permission from the City of Fruita Parks and Recreation Department, Fruita Police Department Memorandum and Certificate of Liability Insurance are attached.

The diagram of the licensed premises submitted with the application controls the area in which alcohol may be sold or consumed and should be strictly adhered to.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

N/A

OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL

1. Approval of the special events permit for the Fruita Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet

2. Denial of the special events permit

RECOMMENDATION

IT IS THE RECOMMENDATION OF STAFF THAT THE COUNCIL BY MOTION:

- **APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR THE FRUITA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SERVE ALCOHOL BEVERAGES – MALT, VINOUS AND SPIRITUOUS DURING THE FRUITA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL BANQUET ON SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023 FROM 5:00 TO 11:00 PM AT THE FRUITA COMMUNITY CENTER LOCATED AT 324 N. COULSON STREET SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**
 1. **APPLICANT WILL DISCONTINUE SERVING ALCOHOL AT 10:30 PM ON SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023 TO ALLOW PATRONS 30 MINUTES TO FINISH BEVERAGES AND LEAVE THE AREA**
 2. **ALL ALCOHOL WILL SECURED AND REMOVED BY 11:00 PM**
 3. **NO ALCOHOL SHALL BE BROUGHT INTO OR OUT OF THE LICENSED PREMISES**
 4. **THE LICENSEE IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROL OF THE LICENSED PREMISES IN REGARDS TO ALCOHOL POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION AND ADHERENCE TO STATE AND MUNICIPAL LIQUOR LAWS**

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