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## AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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**TO:** FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

**FROM:** DEBRA WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

**RE:** SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR PERMIT APPLICATION – A request to approve a Special Event Liquor Permit application from Community Hospital – Colorado West Healthcare System to serve beer at the Radiation Oncology Cornhole Tournament Fundraising event on Saturday, October 8, 2022 from 1:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Reed Park located at 250 S. Elm Street – ***APPLICATION WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANT 9/6/22***

### **BACKGROUND**

The applicant, Community Hospital – Colorado West Healthcare System has filed an application for a Special Events Liquor Permit to sell and serve beer at Reed Park from 1:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2022 for a fundraising event with all proceeds going directly to cancer patients.

State law allows local chambers 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 Permits to qualifying organizations and political candidates without sending the application to the State Authority for approval.

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. This area is proposed to be enclosed with fencing to create a beer garden in the park.

The City of Fruita requires that the applicant submit a narrative addressing specific issues related to the special events permit. The Police Department has reviewed the application and has no concerns or additional requirements for the event. The application, narrative, diagram, Fruita Police Department comments and Certificate of Liability Insurance are attached.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

### **APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

The City of Fruita is charged with protection of the public health, safety and welfare. The review and renewal of liquor licenses including Special Event Liquor Permits ensures that licensed applicants are operating by the rules and regulations adopted by the City and State concerning the

sale or service of beer and alcoholic beverages.

**OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL:**

1. Approval of the special events permit for the Community Hospital – Colorado West Healthcare System to sell beer at the Radiation Oncology Fundraising Event subject to the following conditions:
  - a) The applicant will monitor the entrances, exits and perimeters of the licensed area to ensure that no alcohol is brought into or out of the licensed area.
  - b) Signs will be posted around the perimeter of the licensed area prohibiting alcohol from being consumed in any other area than the licensed area.
  - c) All other procedures presented by the applicant will be followed.
  - d) The applicant will be solely responsible for the enforcement of liquor laws.
2. Denial of the Special Event Liquor Permit application.
3. Approve the Special Event Liquor Permit application with modified conditions.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is the recommendation of staff that the Council by motion:

- **APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT FOR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL – COLORADO WEST HEALTHCARE SYSTEM TO SELL AND SERVE BEER AT REED PARK FOR THE RADIATION ONCOLOGY FUNDRAISING EVENT ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022 FROM 1:30 TO 8:00 PM SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS STATED BY STAFF**