ORDINANCE NO. <u>03-2025</u>

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 2 – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, DIVISION 2 - LICENSES, CHAPTER 6 – BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GARDEN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING RENEWAL LICENSES

WHEREAS, the Town of Garden City Board of Trustees recognizes that state law has changed concerning the annual renewal requirement for licenses pertaining to alcoholic beverages; and

WHEREAS, the state law allows a licensee in good standing to file a renewal application every two years rather than annually; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees believes it is in the best interest of the Town to require all licenses to be renewed annually.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GARDEN CITY, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1. Amendment of Article 2 – Alcoholic Beverages, Division 2 - Licenses, Chapter</u> <u>6 – Business Licenses and Regulations, Section 6-2-110. License required.</u> of the Garden City Municipal Code is hereby modified by amending the following that currently reads:

"It is unlawful for any person to sell or to offer for sale at retail within the Town any fermented malt beverage or any malt, vinous and spirituous liquors, as those terms are defined by state law, without first having been granted and issued a license so to do by the Town."

Shall be replaced with the following:

"It is unlawful for any person to sell or to offer for sale at retail within the Town any fermented malt beverage or any malt, vinous and spirituous liquors, as those terms are defined by state law, without first having been granted and issued a license by the Town. Any local license issued pursuant to this Article shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance. A licensee shall renew his or her license issued pursuant to this Article annually."

<u>Section 2. Severability.</u> Should any section, clause, sentence or part of this ordinance be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional, and or invalid, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication as required by law.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 21ST, DAY OF JANUARY, 2025.

TOWN OF GARDEN CITY

By: ______ Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk