



To: Mayor Bergquist & Town Trustees
From: Alayna Carrell, Town Clerk
Date: November 10, 2025
Re: **Approval of Special Event Liquor Permit Application & Resolution 48-2025
Grand Arts Council “Comedy Night”**

BACKGROUND:

The Grand Arts Council will host their annual “Comedy Night” on Saturday, December 27, 2025, from 4:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. at the Grand Lake Community House, 1026 Park Avenue. The event features two shows produced in coordination with Comedy Works in Denver, scheduled for 5:30 P.M. and 8:00 P.M., with returning comedians John Novosad and Nancy Norton.

Attendees will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis, with doors opening 30 minutes prior to each show. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages will be available at both performances. Ticketing will be managed through PayPal or the Grand Lake RE/MAX office; no physical tickets will be issued.

The Grand Arts Council has submitted a special event liquor permit application requesting authorization to sell malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors. They have also requested that the \$100 special event liquor permit fee be waived, as they are a non-profit organization.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Per C.R.S. 44-5-102, a special event permit may be issued to:

- Organizations that are non-profit in nature and incorporated for social, fraternal, patriotic, political, educational, or athletic purposes;
- Regularly chartered branches, lodges, or chapters of national organizations that are nonprofit;
- Established religious or philanthropic institutions; or
- State institutions of higher education.

Permits may be denied under C.R.S. 44-5-106 if issuance would be injurious to the public welfare due to the nature or location of the event, or past noncompliance by the applicant. Public notice must be posted at the event location at least ten days prior to approval.



FISCAL NOTE:

To date, the Town Board of Trustees has waived \$400.00 in special event liquor license fees. Waiving the \$100 fee for this event would increase that total to \$500.00.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move to approve (or deny) the Special Event Liquor Permit application and Resolution 48-2025, setting certain fees for the Grand Arts Council special event "Comedy Night" to be held on December 27, 2025, from 4:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. at the Grand Lake Community House, 1026 Park Avenue.