



City of Ketchum

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA MEMO

Meeting Date: Staff Member/Dept:

Agenda Item:

Recommended Motion:

Policy Analysis and Background:

Note that Resolution 24-012 has not been altered in its purpose (already approved on June 3, 2024). Rather, 2 'eligibility requirements' were not initially included and have since been added:

- "b. The City is farther than fifteen (15) miles by road from any city with a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more pursuant to most recent census; and*
- c. The City has sewage flows that exceed low-season flows by twenty percent (20%) or more."*

Purpose:

- During the most recent Idaho Legislative Session, a bill was passed supporting up to three additional liquor licenses for Resort Cities in restaurants only.
- The law requires each Resort City to pass a resolution which documents they (1) are interested in issuing additional licenses and (2) meet the eligibility requirements outlined in the law.
- The state (Alcohol Beverage Commission – ABC) will issue letters to all those parties currently registered on the pending licenses list to solicit interest in the three new restaurant permits.
- The bill’s passage was a key priority for the Resort Cities Coalition, which was established by the City of Ketchum.

Sustainability Impact:

Financial Impact:

None OR Adequate funds exist in account:	None.
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Attachments:

CITY OF KETCHUM
RESOLUTION 24-012

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KETCHUM MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND AUTHORIZING UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL RESORT CITY RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSES AS PROVIDED BY IDAHO CODE § 23-903c.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ketchum, Blaine County, State of Idaho:

Section 1. Findings

- A. The City of Ketchum meets eligibility requirements as defined in Idaho Code § 23-903c in order to distribute the additional liquor licenses for qualifying restaurants:
 - a. The City qualifies as a resort city as defined in Idaho Code § 50-1044 as of July 1, 2024;
 - b. The City is farther than fifteen (15) miles by road from any city with a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more pursuant to most recent census; and
 - c. The City has sewage flows that exceed low-season flows by twenty percent (20%) or more.
- B. Licenses for the retail sale of liquor by the drink are limited to one (1) for each one thousand five hundred (1,500) of population or two for cities with a population of one thousand five hundred (1,500) or less as described in Idaho Code § 23-903.
- C. Senate Bill No. 1381, passed during the 2024 session of the Legislature, created a new section, Idaho Code § 23-903c, allowing for up to an additional three resort city restaurant liquor licenses within a resort city.
- D. The City's economic development based on recreation and tourism will be augmented by the additional available resort city restaurant liquor licenses.

Section 2. Authorizing/Adopting

- A. The City Council does hereby approve and authorize the application for and issuance of additional resort city restaurant liquor licenses as allowed under Idaho Code § 23-903c.
- B. The City Council will allow the maximum amount, which is currently three, of additional resort city restaurant liquor licenses provided by Idaho Code § 23-903c.
- C. The City Council does hereby authorize the Mayor and/or City staff as appropriate to submit this resolution to the Idaho State Police and take other administrative actions as reasonably necessary to effectuate the allocation of resort city liquor licenses to qualifying restaurants as described in Idaho Code § 23-903c.

Section 3. Directing the City Clerk

The City Clerk is hereby directed to file this Resolution forthwith in the official records of this City.

Section 4. Effective Date

This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage.

APPROVED by the Council of the City of Ketchum this ___ day of 2024.

Neil Bradshaw, Mayor

ATTEST

Trent Donat, City Clerk