

RESOLUTION 1386

A RESOLUTION APPROVING INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE SUPPORT FOR THE PATAGONIA FREE WALL BETA WALK TOUR EVENT ON JUNE 4TH 2026, PURSUANT TO W.S. § 12-5-402 AND EXEMPTING THE PARKING LOT OF WILD IRIS MOUNTAIN SPORTS LOCATED AT 166 MAIN STREET, LANDER, WYOMING FROM THE OPEN CONTAINER PROVISIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE 2-2-12

WHEREAS, the WyoClimbers is a nonprofit organization duly recognized as a tax-exempt entity under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code; and

WHEREAS, the WyoClimbers is organizing and hosting the “Patagonia Free Wall Beta Talk Tour” event, at Wild Iris Mountain Sports, 166 Main Street, Lander, Wyoming which is an open house style event with clothing design and demo clinic, presentation of climbing films and professional climbers story telling; and

WHEREAS, the Lander Brewing Company, a malt beverage brewery, has agreed to donate beer for the event; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Wyoming Statute § 12-5-402, industry representatives—defined in W.S. § 12-1-101(a)(vi) to include wholesalers, manufacturers, rectifiers, distillers, and breweries—are prohibited from furnishing, giving, or lending money or other things of value to a nonprofit, tax-exempt licensee without prior approval of the licensing authority; and

WHEREAS, the City Council serves as the local licensing authority under the Wyoming Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and is authorized to grant such approvals; and

WHEREAS, the WyoClimbers are requesting an open container permit to allow beer to be consumed in the parking lot as well as the physical structure; and

WHEREAS, the subject area is considered a public place subject to the open container ordinance contained in City ordinance 2-2-12; and

WHEREAS, the City Council can exempt specified areas from the open container ordinance pursuant to City ordinance 2-2-12(a)(vi); and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that waiving the open container law for this special event is in the best interest of the City of Lander; and

WHEREAS, said open container law should not be waived as provided above with regards to glass containers, as the same constitutes a hazard to the public safety and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing body of the City of Lander, that:

1. The Council hereby approves and authorizes industry representatives, as defined in W.S. § 12-1-101(a)(vi), to furnish, give, or lend money or things of value to the WyoClimbers in support of the event on June 4, 2026; and
2. This approval is granted solely for the purposes of supporting the event and shall remain valid for June 4, 2026, from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM event unless otherwise amended or rescinded by the Council; and
3. The WyoClimbers shall maintain records of any such contributions received from industry representatives and make them available for inspection by the City upon request; and
4. That the parking lot and exterior grounds of Wild Iris Mountain Sports located at 166 Main Street, Lander, WY shall be exempt from the provision of City Ordinance 2-2-12 on June 4, 2026, from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED the _____ day of _____ 2026.

THE CITY OF LANDER
A Municipal Corporation

ATTEST:

By _____
Missy White, Mayor

Rachelle Fontaine, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Rachelle Fontaine hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lander at a regular meeting held on _____, 2026, and that the meeting was held according to law; and that the said Resolution has been duly entered in the minute book of the City of Lander.

Rachelle Fontaine, City Clerk

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