

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

ORDINANCE NO. 13-2024

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING SECTIONS 5.24.010 THROUGH 5.24.040 CREATING CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN THE LIQUOR CODE, INCLUDING THE AUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS, DELEGATING RENEWALS, TRANSFERS, AND MODIFICATION OF PREMISES APPLICATIONS TO THE TOWN CLERK, AND RENUMBERING THE EXISTING SECTIONS OF THE TOWN CODE RELATED TO LIQUOR LICENSES

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado, pursuant to Colorado statute and the Palmer Lake Municipal Code, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the Town; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 5.24 of the Town Code sets forth the Town's existing regulations related to liquor and beer local licensing authority of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees deems it to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the public to promulgate additional Town Code regulations governing the review and approval of initial applications for liquor licenses, allocating to the Town Clerk certain authority and responsibility to review and approve applications for renewal, transfer, and modification of the premises associated with existing liquor licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to establish a procedure for the application, administrative review, and approval of special event permit liquor licenses as authorized by Colorado statute.

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

1. Chapter 5.24 of the Town Code is hereby amended by adding Sections 5.24.010 through 5.24.040, setting forth the procedures governing the review and approval of initial applications for liquor licenses, allocating to the Town Clerk certain authority and responsibility to review and approve applications for renewal, transfer, and modification of the premises associated with existing liquor licenses, and setting forth a procedure for the application, administrative review and approval of special event permit liquor licenses, as set forth in Exhibit A, attached.
2. The previously existing sections of Chapter 5.24 of the Town Code shall be numbered to follow the newly adopted sections of Chapter 5.24, as follows:
 - a. Section 5.24.010 Right of licensee to petition for fine, shall become Section 5.24.050.
 - b. Section 5.24.020 Payment of fine, shall become Section 5.24.060.

- c. Section 5.24.030 Stays, shall become Section 5.24.070.
- d. Section 5.24.040 Suspension to go into effect, shall become Section 5.24.080.

3. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

4. Repeal. Existing ordinances or parts of ordinances covering the same matters embraced in this Ordinance are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed except that this repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any person for any act done or committed in violation of any ordinance hereby repealed prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE ON THIS 26th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

Dawn A. Collins
Town Administrator/Clerk

BY: _____
Glant Havenar
Mayor