

No: 24-  
Date: June 5, 2024

RESOLUTION  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF SANDPOINT

**TITLE: AUTHORIZING UP TO THREE (3) ADDITIONAL RESORT CITY RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSES AS PROVIDED BY NEW IDAHO CODE § 23-903c**

WHEREAS: The City of Sandpoint qualifies as a resort city as defined in Idaho Code § 50-1044;

WHEREAS: Licenses for the retail sale of liquor by the drink are limited to one (1) for each one thousand five hundred (1,500) in population or two (2) for cities with a population of one thousand five hundred (1,500) or fewer, as provided by Idaho Code § 23-903;

WHEREAS: Senate Bill No. 1381, passed during the 2024 regular session of the Idaho Legislature, created a new section, Idaho Code § 23-903c, effective July 1, 2024, which will allow for an additional up to three (3) restaurant liquor licenses within a resort city;

WHEREAS: The City of Sandpoint's recreation and tourism economy will be augmented by the additional available resort city restaurant liquor licenses; and

WHEREAS: The City meets eligibility requirements as defined within Idaho Code § 23-903c in order to issue the additional liquor licenses to qualifying restaurants.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The City Council does hereby approve and authorize the submission of applications for and issuance of additional resort city restaurant liquor licenses as will be allowed under Idaho Code § 23-903c.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The City Council wishes to allow, in Sandpoint, the maximum number of three (3) additional resort city restaurant liquor licenses allowed by Idaho Code § 23-903c.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The City Council does hereby authorize the Mayor or his designee to forward this Resolution to the Idaho State Police and take any other administrative actions reasonably necessary to effectuate the allocation of resort city liquor licenses to qualifying restaurants as described in Idaho Code § 23-903c.

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Jeremy Grimm, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Melissa Ward, City Clerk