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Date: October 31, 2023
To: Gregory E. Buckley, City Manager
From: Ben Meinnert, Chief of Police
Ref: Amended Ordinances:

Revisited amendment to an ordinance (9-8-8) regarding adult entertainment businesses with map of current ordinance, map of amended ordinance, and documentation from Attorney Thuermer for Council review.

After review and discussion of the Two Rivers Municipal Code ordinances regarding noise and/or vibrations (9-2-5) and beer gardens (6-1-19), City Council directed staff to amend those ordinances with extended time allowance on weekends and consistent verbiage and requirements. Staff has also included amendment suggestions regarding sidewalk cafes (6-10-5) to maintain consistency across municipal code.

Sec. 9-8-8. Separation of adult entertainment businesses.

In July of 2023, our neighboring jurisdiction, Manitowoc passed amendments to their adult entertainment ordinance extending restrictions of such businesses to 1000 feet from any school, public library, day-care facility, recreational facility, place of worship, church senior/elderly housing facility, park or playground, and any other tavern with a fermented beverage license. This ordinance amendment will look to stay consistent with the distance restrictions and verbiage of our neighboring jurisdiction. City Council requested maps prepared and reflective of our current ordinance as well as maps reflective of our proposed amended ordinance. In addition, guidance from City Attorney Thuermer with documentation regarding the research through Manitowoc, evidenced the City maintain over 2% availability for such business. City Engineering provided that the Woodland Dr Industrial Park alone provides for approximately 7% of availability for such business.

Sec. 9-2-5 Loud and Unnecessary Noises – amend ordinance to reflect extended hours and decibel level requirements to 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights as directed by Council, change hours to 6:00 a.m to reflect consistency with Sidewalk Café's, add the same time requirements to that portion regarding vibrations from excessive sound generation as well as require verification of vibrations by an officer.



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Sec. 6-1-19 Beer Gardens regulated – amend ordinance to reflect the same allowable hours for amplified sound or music as Sec 9-2-5 while remaining consistent with hours of operation of Sidewalk Café's Sec. 6-10-5.

Sec 6-10-5 Sidewalk Café Permits – amend ordinance to reflect hours of operation consistent with Beer Gardens Sec 6-1-19.