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COUNCILMAN'S BILL

ORDINANCE NO.

No. CB-1755
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A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 18-2-6.5 GOVERNING SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS

WHEREAS, the Colorado General Assembly has adopted Senate Bill 11-066 which takes effect August 10, 2011, and which allows a local licensing authority to elect to assume sole authority to approve or deny applications for special event permits to serve alcohol; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to elect local control over special event liquor permitting as allowed by Senate Bill 11-066.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. Article 2 of Chapter 18 of the Northglenn Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a new Section 18-2-6.5, to read as follows:

Section 18-2-6.5. Special event permits.

(a) Pursuant to C.R.S. § 12-48-107(5)(a), the Northglenn Liquor Licensing Authority ("Authority"), elects not to notify the state licensing authority to obtain the state licensing authority's approval or disapproval of applications for special event permits.

(b) The City Clerk shall report to the Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division, within ten (10) days after the Authority issues a special event permit, the name of the organization to which the permit was issued, the address of the permitted location, and the permitted dates of alcohol beverage service.

(c) Upon receipt of an application for a special event permit, the City Clerk shall, as required by C.R.S. § 12-48-107(5)(c), access information made available on the state licensing authority's web site to determine the statewide permitting activity of the organization applying for the permit. The Authority shall consider compliance with the provisions of C.R.S. § 12-48-105(3), which restricts the number of permits issued to an organization within a calendar year to fifteen (15), before approving any application.

(d) A special event permit may be issued only upon a satisfactory showing by an organization or a qualified political candidate that:

(1) Other existing facilities are not available or are inadequate for the needs of the organization or political candidate; and

(2) Existing licensed facilities are inadequate for the purposes of serving members or guests of the organization or political candidate and that additional facilities are necessary by reason of the nature of the special event being scheduled; or

(3) The organization or political candidate is temporarily occupying premises other than the regular premises of such organization or candidate during special events such as civic celebrations or county fairs and that members of the general public will be served during such special events.

(e) Each application for a special event permit shall be accompanied by an application fee in an amount equal to the maximum local licensing fee established by C.R.S. § 12-48-107(2).

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this ____ day of _____, 2011.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this ____ day of _____, 2011.

JOYCE DOWNING
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney