

**ORDINANCE NO. 10-2011**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO LIQUOR LICENSING, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION THERETO GOVERNING SPECIAL EVENTS PERMITS**

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

WHEREAS, the Town of Wellington Board of Trustees wishes to elect local control over special event liquor permitting as allowed by Senate Bill 11-066;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON, COLORADO, THAT:**

Chapter 2, Article 12 of the Town of Wellington Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section 2-12-20 to read as follows:

**Sec. 2-12-20 Special event permits.**

(a) Pursuant to C.R.S. § 12-48-107(5)(a) the Board of Trustees of the Town of Wellington, acting as the local liquor licensing 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 provision of this section notwithstanding, the Town Administrator/Clerk shall report to the Colorado Liquor Enforcement Division, within ten (10) days after the Town issues any 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.

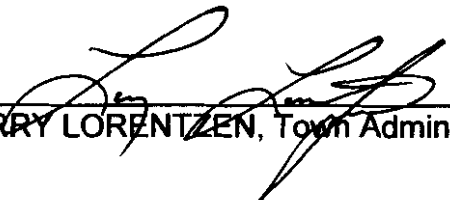
(c) Upon receipt of an application for a special event permit the Town Administrator/Clerk shall, as required by C.R.S. § 12-48-107(5)(c), access information made available on the web site of the state licensing authority to determine the statewide permitting activity of the organization applying for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

(d) 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 AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF WELLINGTON ON THIS 23RD DAY OF AUGUST, 2011, AND ORDERED TO BECOME EFFECTIVE THIRTY DAYS FROM PUBLICATION BY TITLE.

  
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TRAVIS J. VIEIRA , Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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LARRY LORENTZEN, Town Administrator/Clerk