

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

- 1. Title:** Approves change to the municipal code clarifying the authority of the Director of Excise and Licenses to issue alcohol beverage special event permits and amending the fee for alcohol beverage special event permits.

- 2. Requesting Agency:** Excise and License

- 3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***
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- 4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary***
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- 5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved**
 - a. Scope of Work**

The proposed ordinance will authorize the Department of Excise and Licenses to issue special event permits for the sale of alcohol beverages, by the drink only, to qualifying non-profit organizations and political candidates, and to collect a \$100 application fee. Colorado statute gave local licensing authorities the ability to opt-in to the issuance of these permits, and the right to collect \$100 in application fees.
 - b. Duration**

N/A
 - c. Location**

Citywide
 - d. Affected Council District**

Citywide
 - e. Benefits**

Allows qualifying non-profit applicants for an alcohol beverage special event permit to apply once with the Department of Excise and Licenses, satisfying the state licensing authority's approval of the special event application, thereby making the application process less costly and more efficient. Authorizes the Department to collect a \$100 application fee
 - f. Costs**

None.

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

None.

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