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TOBACCO ORDINANCE 3095

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On March 26, 1999, Ordinance 3095 went into effect regulating the sale and use of tobacco products. The purpose of the ordinance is to limit access to tobacco products by minors. Specifically, tobacco sales are limited in the following ways:

- ◆ Sale of tobacco products by vending machines is limited to only places that are not open to the public, such as factories or businesses; or places to which minors are not permitted access. For example, a bar that serves only alcoholic beverages and does not permit minors at all, could have a vending machine in its establishment, while a restaurant/bar could not.
- ◆ Minor employees of establishments that sell tobacco products are prohibited from selling the tobacco products.
- ◆ Any self-service displays of tobacco products are prohibited, with the following exceptions:
 1. In stores which have a valid retail liquor license; or
 2. In vending machines which are permitted according to Section 1, above.
- ◆ Any establishment that sells tobacco at retail must display a warning sign notifying the public of the penalties to minors purchasing or possessing tobacco products. The ordinance specifies the size and type of sign that must be displayed.
- ◆ Sale of single cigarettes or packs of cigarettes containing less than 20 cigarettes is prohibited.

The penalties for violation of this ordinance are fines of up to \$50 for the first offense; up to \$100 for the second offense; up to \$500 for the third offense; and up to \$1000 for each subsequent offense, as well as up to 1 year in jail.

If you have any question regarding this ordinance, or would like a copy of the ordinance, please feel free to contact the City Attorney's Office at (970) 244-1501.

10 Commandments for Serving Alcohol

1. Thou shalt not serve alcohol beverages to anyone under 21 years of age.
2. Thou shalt check the ID of anyone that appears to be 30 years or age of younger.
3. Thou shalt only accept pictured state-authorized IDs as proof of age.
 - a) Valid and pictured state-issued drivers licenses.
 - b) Valid and pictured state-issued identification cards.
 - c) Valid and pictured military IDs.
 - d) Valid and pictured passports.
 - e) Valid and pictured alien registration cards.
4. Thou shalt not serve anyone who appears to be intoxicated.
5. Thou shalt not let customers leave the premises with alcohol.
6. Thou shalt observe all state regulations concerning hours of operation.
7. Thou shalt not handle customer confrontations alone. (Solicit the assistance of management and/or law enforcement, but not customers.)
8. Thou shalt not serve employees alcohol without management authorization.
9. Thou shalt not allow gambling on the premises.
10. Thou shalt observe ALL of the above nine commandments!

Welcome to New Licensees!

The City of Grand Junction and the Local Licensing Authority welcome the addition of the following NEW licensees:

Western Colorado Center for the Arts, 1803 N 7th, Arts
Rite Aid #6258, 2992 F Road, 3.2% Beer Off Premise
Stop N Save #11, 621 24 Road, 3.2% Beer Off Premise
Peachtree Inn & Restaurant, 1600 North Ave, Hotel-Restaurant
Pinon Grill, 2063 S. Broadway, Optional Premise

CONGRATULATIONS!!



City Hall Relocation

On April 26, City Hall relocated to the Red Cliff Pointe Shopping Center at 515 28 Road. This is a temporary move as our new facility is being built on the same site as the old City Hall.

Our hours have not changed. We are still open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Our phone number is the same also, 244-1509.

Come see us in our new location!

Due to Renew

The following licenses are due to renew before October 31, 1999:

	Expiration Date
Fishers Liquor Barn	9/19
Pizza Hut #2	9/24
Quincy's Bar & Grill	10/19
This Is It Grocery	10/22
College Liquor	10/28
C & D Food Store	10/30

What is Happening in---- Rifle

After 3 months of debate and discussion, Rifle City Council recently passed an ordinance that amends underage possession and consumption of alcohol regulations. This ordinance adopts a less stringent definition of "possession" than state statute; "possession" means a person has or holds any amount of alcohol anywhere on his or her person. State statute extends the definition of possession to include alcohol that is in the "immediate presence and control" of an individual. Because of this discrepancy, the Rifle Police Chief voiced strong opposition to this ordinance (as you can imagine, local teenagers supported it). Council will revisit this issue in a year to determine the effectiveness of the new regulations.

Regulation Change

Regulation 47-301. Undue Concentration of Licenses, was created in response to the past application (or non-application) of the statutory provisions of 12-47-301(2)(b) C.R.S., which allowed Local Licensing Authorities to deny a new Tavern or Retail Liquor Store license if issuance of a new license would result in an undue concentration of that class of license, and require the use of additional law enforcement resources. The new Regulation provides guidance to help determine what constitutes an "undue concentration" and use of "additional law enforcement resources."

This Regulation is available in the new Liquor and Beer Code publication which may be obtained by calling (303) 321-4164. The new Code, including the new Regulation, can also be found on the Division's web page at:
<http://www.state.co.us.gov/dir/revenue/dir/liquor/dir/liquor.html>

It can also be purchased at the City Clerk's Office, 515 28 Road for \$13.00.

Upcoming Special Days

Labor Day	9/6
Columbus Day	10/11
(Observed)	
Columbus Day	10/12
(Actual)	
Halloween	10/31

Daylight savings time ends 10/31

LIQUOR SURVEY

Please take a few minutes to fill out the enclosed Liquor Survey form. We would like to hear your comments and suggestions for improving our customer service to our licensees. After you have completed the survey, just fold it, stamp it and drop it in the mail. We appreciate you taking the time to do this!

F.Y.I

As of July 19, 1999, there have been 262 D.U.I. arrests within Grand Junction.



House Bill 99-1065 Regarding Club Licenses

For club licensees who are filing a change in corporate structure, this new House Bill affects Regulation 12-47-307 and reads, "(II) With respect to club license applications by corporations only, an investigation of the character of the corporate president and the club manager shall be deemed sufficient to determine whether to issue the club license to the corporation." This means club licensees who change corporate officers each year will still need to report the changes but, individual histories and fingerprint cards will ONLY be filed when the president and/or manager changes.

NOTICE

The charge for fingerprint processing through C.B.I. has been lowered to \$36.00!!

**Watch for the
announcement on
training for Special Event
Permits!**

Important Telephone Numbers

City Clerk's Office	State Liquor Enforcement	City Sales Tax
244-1509	(303) 205-2300	244-1521