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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.14 (BEER LICENSES AND REGULATIONS) OF THE PROVO CITY CODE TO CREATE A NEW CLASS OF LICENSE, TO CLARIFY BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS WHEN APPLYING FOR CLASS A OR CLASS B BEER LICENSES AND TO ELIMINATE CONFLICTS BETWEEN CITY AND STATE CODES REGARDING BEER LICENSING.

WHEREAS, Chapter 6.14 of the Provo City Code, which was adopted in 1987 with only minor revisions since, does not accurately reflect current practices or police capabilities and is susceptible to multiple interpretations with regards to what criminal acts constitute disqualification for Class A and Class B beer licenses; and

WHEREAS, the current ordinance requires full criminal history background checks for all applicants for Class A or Class B beer licenses; and

WHEREAS, the currently mandated background checks are time consuming, costly and often unnecessary because City staff have other cost effective and accurate means available to determine whether an applicant has a disqualifying conviction; and

WHEREAS, the current ordinance does not contain a provision under which recreation facilities and convention centers are able to obtain a beer license; and

WHEREAS, in order to better protect public safety the current ordinance requires minor editing for purposes of clarity; and

WHEREAS, on February 21, 2012 and March 6, 2012, the Municipal Council held duly noticed public meetings to ascertain the facts regarding this matter, which facts are found in the meeting records; and

WHEREAS, after considering the facts presented to the Municipal Council, the Council finds (i) Chapter 6.14 of the Provo City Code should be amended as set forth below, and (ii) such action reasonably furthers the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of Provo City.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Municipal Council of Provo City, Utah as follows:

PART I:

Chapter 6.14 of the Provo City Code is hereby amended as follows to address ambiguities, to more clearly state what acts constitute disqualifications for a license and which applicants are exempt from submitting a complete criminal history check and to create a new Class E license classification:

Chapter 6.14. Beer Licenses and Regulations.

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6.14.061. Class "E" Beer License.

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(1) No beer may be sold or dispensed to the public on or within any publicly owned convention facilities, publicly owned recreation facilities, or any privately owned sports arenas designed to accommodate more than five thousand (5,000) persons, except by the holder of a Class "E" retail license for such premises or by an operator, manager, food service licensee or employee of such holder. For the purpose of this chapter, "premises" shall not include separately licensed businesses operating within such facilities which businesses may be subject to other beer and/or alcoholic beverage control requirements.

(2) A Class "E" beer license shall entitle the licensee to sell beer for consumption on publicly owned convention facilities, publicly owned recreation facilities or on privately owned sports arenas designed to accommodate more than five thousand (5,000) persons; provided however that no such Class "E" license shall be issued for the sale of beer for consumption of said facilities unless the prospective licensee shall first obtain a concession contract from the public body owning the facility. Under this section no beer shall be dispensed or allowed in original containers, but must first be emptied into suitable temporary containers; and no person under the age of twenty-one (21) years of age may sell or serve beer. With the exception of privately leased suites within the facility all sales and deliveries under this section shall be made directly to the consumer.

(3) All beer or other alcoholic beverages dispensed within the facility shall be dispensed only by the license holder or its operator, manager, food service licensee or employee. No beer or other alcoholic beverage sold under this license shall be removed from inside the facility except by the license holder or its operator, manager, food service licensee or employee operating in the course of business.

(4) It is unlawful for a Class "E" licensee to sell or dispense beer in original containers or to store or allow storage of beer or other alcoholic beverages in privately leased suites of the

premises unless such dispensing facilities are securely locked and access to the contents is restricted by the licensee to persons twenty-one (21) years of age or older who have duly rented such private suites in which such dispensing facility is located.

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6.14.090. Beer License - Disqualifications.

- (1) No eClass "A" or Class "B" beer license shall be issued to an applicant if within the pervious twelve (12) months either the owner, manager or any employee has been convicted of, plead guilty or no contest to (including pleas held in abeyance by the court), or performed the acts constituting, any criminal offense committed one (1) or more of the following disqualifying acts:
- (a) Conviction of or pleading guilty to or performing the acts constituting, within the previous 12 months, any felony or misdemeanor relating to the sale of an alcoholic beverage.
- (2) No class "B" beer license shall be issued to an applicant if either the owner, manager or any employee has committed one (1) or more of the following disqualifying acts:
- (a) Conviction of or pleading guilty to or performing the acts constituting, within the previous 12 months, any felony or misdemeanor relating to the sale of an alcoholic beverage.
- (3) Except as provided in paragraph (b), Nno eClass "C" or Class "E" beer license shall be issued to an applicant if either the owner, manager or any employee has committed one (1) or more of the following disqualifying acts:
 - (a) <u>Been cConvictedion</u> of, <u>or-pleading</u> guilty <u>or no contest</u> to <u>(including pleas held in abeyance by the court)</u>, or performeding the acts constituting: assault, aggravated assault, battery, mayhem, murder, manslaughter, kidnapping, aggravated kidnapping, rape, forcible sodomy, aggravated sexual assault, arson, robbery, burglary, or any other offense involving the use of force or violence against a person, ... Also, prostitution, gambling, giving a false report to a police officer, the sale, delivery or transportation of an alcoholic beverage, the unlawful possession or use of controlled substances, or any act of moral turpitude.
 - (b) Provided, however, if the conviction of the subject person is for a misdemeanor and not a felony, or if the actions of the applicant would be considered a misdemeanor and not a felony in the event of criminal proceedings, only convictions or actions occurring within the three (3) years immediately preceding the application shall be considered disqualifying. (Am 1984-54, Am 1987-46, Am 1988-53)

6.14.100. Procedure to Obtain License.

Applicants for a beer license shall submit a properly completed application form and the appropriate licensing fee to the business license department. The application shall be forwarded to the Chief of Police, who shall endorse thereon whether the applicant has committed one (1) or more of the disqualifying acts described above in this Chapter. In determining whether any such disqualifying act has been committed, a criminal history check of the applicant shall be completed on all applicants for Class "C" and Class "E" licenses and may, in the Chief of Police's discretion, be completed on applicants for Class "A" or Class "B" licenses., including a Utah criminal history check. A material error or omission in the information given on the application form may be the basis for disapproving an application, and no application disapproved for such reason shall be reconsidered for six (6) months. If the endorsement of the Chief of Police does not show the commission of a disqualifying act, and the issuance of the requested license is otherwise consistent with applicable law, the licensing clerk shall approve

the application and a license shall be issued. If the endorsement of the Chief of Police shows the commission of a disqualifying act, or if the issuance of the requested license would otherwise violate applicable law, the licensing clerk shall disapprove the application and a license shall not be issued. Any person, including the applicant, may, within thirty (30) days of final action, request a hearing, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3.06, Provo City Code, to review the granting or disapproval of a license. (Am 1999-24)

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6.14.140. Regulations.

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- (8) No manager or employee shall, in the licensed premises, violate any provision of this Chapter, commit any criminal act, or knowingly (objective standard) cause a person to, or permit another to, commit a criminal act.
- (9) Any violation by any person, within licensed premises, of Chapter 9.11, Provo City Code ("Lewdness, Profanity, Nudity, Obscenity and Pornography") and Chapter 9.12, Provo City Code ("Unlawful Sex Acts") is prohibited.
 - (10) Days and Hours of Sale:
 - (a) No Class "A" license holder or any employee or agent of a Class "A" license holder shall sell or offer for sale beer between the hours of 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. of the same day.
 - (b) No Class "B", Class "C", or Class "D" or Class "E" license holder or any employee or agent of a Class "B", Class "C" or Class "D" or Class "E" license holder shall sell or offer for sale beer between the hours of 1 a.m. and 10 a.m. of the same day. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a tavern licensed under this Chapter shall remain open for one (1) hour after the tayern ceases the sale and service of alcoholic beverages during which time a patron of the tavern may finish consuming a single serving of beer not exceeding twenty-six (26) ounces.

6.14.150. Required Class "A" Beer Handler's Permit.

- (1) A licensee involved in the transaction of retail beer sales for off-premise consumption (Class "A" retail sales) shall require any and all employees involved in the transaction of retail beer sales to obtain a Beer Handler's Permit from the Utah County Health Department. All employees of a licensee involved in the transaction of retail beer sales shall be required to possess and wear a Beer Handler's Permit while on duty. This permit shall be worn in a conspicuous place such that the permit shall be clearly visible to any person.
- (2) New employees of a licensee shall obtain a Beer Handler's Permit as set forth in Sections 3-2-19 and 3-2-20, Utah County Code, within thirty (30) days of hire. During this thirty (30) day period, the employee may sell alcoholic beverages in accordance with the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, the regulations of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, and the provisions of this Chapter.
- (3)A licensee shall inform the Utah County Health Department of any employee possessing a Beer Handler's Permit whose employment is terminated for conduct that would be punishable under statutes or ordinances regulating alcoholic beverages. Licensees shall permit law enforcement officers and Utah County Health Department employees to conduct random

Beer Handler's Permit compliance checks on the licensee's premises. (Enacted 2004-28)

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6.14.160. Beer Handler's Permit Holder Penalties.

- (1) A violation of this Chapter or of any law involving the sale of an alcoholic beverage is a Class B misdemeanor unless otherwise stated in applicable law. Additionally, an employee possessing a Beer Handler's Permit who is convicted of violating any law involving the sale of an alcoholic beverage is not only subject to the penalties associated with a Class B misdemeanor, but shall may incur a suspension of the employee's Beer Handler's permit in accordance with applicable laws. as follows:
- 201 (a) 1st Violation Automatic suspension of the employee's Beer Handler's Permit for a period of 202 one (1) year.
- 203 (b) 2nd Violation Automatic suspension of the employee's Beer Handler's Permit for a period of one (1) year.
- 205 (c) Any subsequent Violation Automatic suspension of the employee's Beer Handler's Permit 206 for a period of three (3) years.
- 207 (2) A licensee shall report any known violations committed by a permit holder involving the sale 208 of an alcoholic beverage to the Utah County Health Department within thirty (30) days. (Enacted 209 2004-28)

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A. If a provision of this Ordinance 2012-__ conflicts with a provision of a previously adopted ordinance concerning the same title, chapter, and/or section number amended herein, the provision in this ordinance shall prevail.

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B. This ordinance and its various sections, clauses and paragraphs are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, clause or phrase is adjudged to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

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C. The Municipal Council hereby directs that the official copy of the Provo City Code be updated to reflect the provisions enacted by this ordinance.

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D. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after being posted or published as required by law.

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END OF ORDINANCE.