

ORDINANCE NO. 1679-1218

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVONDALE, ARIZONA, AMENDING THE AVONDALE CITY CODE, CHAPTER 13 (LICENSES, TAXATION AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS REGULATIONS), ARTICLE IV (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES), TO AUTHORIZE CITY CLERK TO APPROVE SPECIAL EVENT LIQUOR LICENSES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 4-203.02, the governing body of a city may delegate its authority to approve special events liquor licenses; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Avondale has determined it is in the best interest of the City to authorize City Clerk to approve special event liquor licenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVONDALE as follows:

SECTION 1. The recitals above are hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. The Avondale City Code, Chapter 13 (Licenses, Taxation and Miscellaneous Business Regulations), Section 13-95 (Special Event Liquor License) is hereby amended to read as follows:

(d) The city council may consider the following factors in determining whether to approve or disapprove a special event liquor license application:

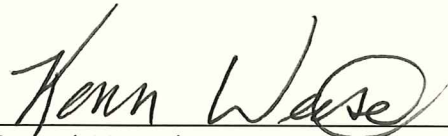
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(F) UNLESS THE CITY COUNCIL DIRECTS OTHERWISE, THE CITY CLERK IS DESIGNATED TO EVALUATE EACH APPLICATION AND APPROVE THE LICENSE.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason to be held invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.


SECTION 4. The Mayor, the City Manager, the City Clerk and the City Attorney are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Avondale, Arizona, December 17, 2018.



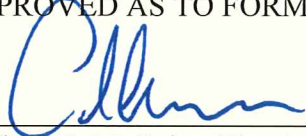
Kenneth N. Weise, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Andrew J. McGuire, City Attorney