

ORDINANCE NUMBER _____

AN ORDINANCE

To amend subsection 3-27 (f) and (g) of the Alcoholic Beverages Ordinance of the Douglas County Code of Ordinances to provide for RASS workshop approval by the Development Services Director; to repeal any conflicting ordinances; to provide effective dates; and other purposes.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Douglas County Board of Commissioners and it is hereby ordained by the authority thereof as follows:

SECTION ONE

Subsection 3-27 (f) and (g) of Chapter 3 – Alcoholic Beverages of the Douglas County Code of Ordinances is amended by striking “county board of commissioners” from the first sentence of each subsection.

SECTION TWO

Subsection 3-27 (f) and (g) of Chapter 3 – Alcoholic Beverages of the Douglas County Code of Ordinances shall now read as follows:

(f)

New licenses. Effective January 1, 2003, any applicant seeking to obtain an alcoholic beverage license in the county must provide proof of attendance at, and completion of, a responsible alcohol sales and service (RASS) workshop that has been approved by the Development Services Director. Such workshop shall be attended by the applicant prior to the issuance of any alcohol license and shall be at the applicant's expense. If, at the time the application is considered by the board of commissioners, the applicant has not provided evidence to the board that the applicant has successfully completed an approved RASS workshop, the license shall be denied. Once the license is granted, the licensee will be required to meet the remaining requirements set forth in this section.

(g)

Existing licenses. All licensees currently holding a valid county alcoholic beverage license at the time of this amendment, who have not attended an approved responsible alcohol sales and service (RASS) workshop, are required to attend and complete a RASS workshop that has been approved by the Development Services Director by July 1, 2003. Such workshop shall be attended by the licensee at the licensee's expense. All licensees must provide proof of attendance and completion of such RASS workshop to the board of

commissioners on or before July 1, 2003. Failure to abide by any of the provisions in this subsection may result in suspension or revocation of the licensee's alcoholic beverage license. Any change of ownership or licensee will require a new license and will require compliance with the requirements of subsection (a) prior to issuance of any new license.

SECTION THREE

The definitions contained in Chapter 3 – Alcoholic Beverages of the Douglas County Code of Ordinances shall govern all terms in this ordinance.

SECTION FOUR

This ordinance shall become effective on the date after its enactment.

SECTION FIVE

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION SIX

The County Administrator is authorized to promulgate such policies, rules, and regulations as necessary to implement this ordinance.


Ordained this 18 day of December, 2012.



Tom Worthan, Chairman



Henry Mitchell, III, District I



Kelly Robinson, District II



Mike Mulcare, District III



Ann Jones Guider, District IV

Attest:


Lisa Watson, County Clerk