

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-14

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AN OPEN CONTAINER DISTRICT WITHIN THE LOCAL DOWNTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT AND GUIDELINES FOR ENFORCEMENT WITHIN SAID DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas shall, pursuant to Wyoming Statute § 12-4-101 et seq., license and regulate the way liquor licenses and permits are issued; and

WHEREAS, there must be a balance struck between the rights of license holders, economic development, and the health, safety, and welfare of all residents and visitors to the City of Douglas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF DOUGLAS, WYOMING, to establish an Open Container District as provided for in Chapter 5.16.060(A) of the Douglas Municipal Code, as follows:

1. The Open Container District will follow the boundaries of the Local Downtown Historic District as outlined in the attached map.
2. The Open Container District referenced in this resolution shall be formally called the “Downtown Outdoor Refreshment Area” or abbreviated as “DORA.”
3. The DORA District shall be in effect the Thursday prior to Memorial Day, effectively May 23, 2024 and ending on Labor Day, effectively September 2, 2024 and will allow for open containers within the district on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of each week, during the hours of 4:00 p.m. to midnight; unless additional hours or dates are approved by the City Manager thru the special event permit requests.
4. Patrons who have purchased alcohol and are then leaving an establishment with an Open Container will be required to wear a wristband from that establishment, for that alcohol to be either in its original, non-glass container, or a clear cup.
5. Wristbands will be color-coded by establishment as follows:
 - a. College Inn Bar – Florescent Pink
 - b. Double D Liquors – Florescent Yellow
 - c. The Arena – White
 - d. House of Pinz – Neon Blue/Light Blue
 - e. LaBonte Bar – Florescent Orange
 - f. Moose Lodge #602 – Dark Blue
 - g. The Depot – Florescent Green/Light Green
6. Alcohol from one establishment is not permitted to enter a new establishment.
7. Establishments allowing patrons to leave their premise with an Open Container will thereby be considered to have inherently agreed to the guidelines set forth in this resolution and guidelines as established by the City of Douglas so as to properly enforce the Open Container District.
8. Open Containers are not authorized within Jackalope Square and in pocket parks unless approved by the City Manager thru the special event permit requests.
9. All laws related to public intoxication and civility shall remain in place and enforceable.
10. The City of Douglas reserves the right to suspend or effectively terminate the Established Open Container District or portions thereof, at their discretion.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of May, 2024.

Attest:

Kim Pexton, Mayor

Mary Nicol, City Clerk