

RESOLUTION NO. 2042

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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Douglas, Converse County, Wyoming to establish an Open Container District as provided for Chapter 5.16.060(A) of the Douglas Municipal Code, as follows:

- 1. The Open Container District will be 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 "Downtown Outdoor Refreshment Area" or abbreviated as "DORA"
3. The DORA District shall be in effect on and between Memorial Day and Labor Day of 2020 and will allow for open containers within the district on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of each week, during the hours of 5 p.m. to midnight.
4. Patrons who have purchased 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 it's original, non-glass, container or a clear cup.
5. Alcohol from one establishment is not permitted to enter a new establishment.
6. 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.
7. Open Containers are not allowed to cross or be present within the boundaries of Center Street as it relates to the Open Container District
8. Open Containers are not authorized within Jackalope Square except by a special permit.
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 at their discretion.

Passed and Approved this 27th day of July, 2020.

APPROVED:

René Kemper, Mayor

Countersigned:

Chaz Schumacher, City Clerk



