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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Chair and Board Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robin Brigode, Clerk of the Board 

DATE: September 1, 2015

RE: Requested Amendment to Resolution No. 2002-273

Presented for Board consideration is an amendment to Resolution No. 2002-273 which authorized the Clerk of the Board or the County Administrator to provide local approval for special event liquor licenses. This amendment will add authorization for the Clerk or County Administrator to provide local governing body approval for applications for temporary extensions of premises/patio permits which would then be forwarded to the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control for issuance of the permit. Applications for extension of premises are submitted by establishments that currently hold a liquor license and wish to dispense liquor on an unlicensed patio or parking lot area on specific days. This authorization would not apply to applications for permanent extensions of patio/premises which are reviewed by Development Services prior to presentation to the Board.

Application approvals for temporary extensions will be reported to the Board on the Consent Calendar in the same format as is done currently for special event liquor licenses.

Thank you.

Attachments

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RESOLUTION NO. 2002- 273

WHEREAS, charitable, civic, fraternal, religious and political organizations are authorized to obtain special event liquor licenses to be used in connection with fund raising and other events of such organizations, pursuant to A.R.S. §4-203.02;

WHEREAS, local governmental approval is a requirement for the issuance of any such special event license by the Superintendent of the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control;

WHEREAS, because the Pima County Board of Supervisors generally supports the efforts of the subject groups to raise funds and to conduct their special events in the manner that each such group deems appropriate, local approval of these special event license is a ministerial action, which sometimes needlessly delays the application process; and


WHEREAS, the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control has advised the Board that the authority to grant local approval may be delegated to an appropriate official, authorized to act on behalf of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Clerk of the Board and, in her absence, the County Administrator, are authorized to approve applications for special event liquor license on behalf of the Board of Supervisors. If in the opinion of the Clerk or the County Administrator, as applicable, approval would not be in the best interests of the community, the application shall be placed upon the agenda of the Board of Supervisors for deliberation and final decision at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Passed and Adopted by the Pima County Board of Supervisors on this 15th day of October, 2002.


Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors
10/15/02

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Board
10/15/02

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Deputy County Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - _____

WHEREAS charitable, civic, fraternal, religious and political organizations are authorized to obtain special event liquor licenses to be used in connection with fund raising and other events of such organizations, pursuant to A.R.S. §4-203.02;

WHEREAS, local governmental approval is a requirement for the issuance of any such special event license by the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control, and local approval of these special event licenses is a ministerial action, which sometimes needlessly delayed the application process; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2002-273, authorized the Clerk of the Board, and in the absence of the Clerk, the County Administrator, to approve special event liquor licenses on behalf of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the approval of an application for a temporary extension of premises/patio permit also requires local governmental approval and is a ministerial action which can sometimes needlessly delay the application process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the authorization provided in Resolution No. 2002-273 is amended as follows: the Clerk of the Board and, in her absence, the County Administrator, are authorized to approve applications for both a special event liquor license and a temporary extension of premises/patio permit on behalf of the Board of Supervisors. If in the opinion of the Clerk or the County Administrator, as applicable, approval would not be in the best interests of the community, the application shall be placed upon the agenda of the Board of Supervisors for deliberation and final decision at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors. This authorization does not apply to an application for a permanent extension of premises/patio permit.

Passed and adopted by the Pima County Board of Supervisors on this 1st day of September, 2015.

Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:



Deputy County Attorney

Clerk of the Board

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