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MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Nanette Reimer
Office of the County Attorney

DATE: February 7, 2023

RE: Special Events Permit Application (Liquor)

Applicant: Mill Creek Valley Historical Society

Event: Mardi Gras Dinner

Event Date: February 18, 2023; 4:30pm - 10:00pm

Location: Dumont School House
150 Dumont Lane
Dumont, CO 80436

License Requested: Special Event Permit for the service of malt, vinous and spirituous liquor

The Mill Creek Valley Historical Society (“Mill Creek”) has filed an application to be permitted to serve alcohol at its benefit event scheduled for February 18, 2023. This event will be held at the Dumont School, in Dumont, and a general description of the event is attached for your review. Due to COVID and other circumstances, this event was last held in 2019. A complete application was received along with the required fees. Public notice of this hearing and the procedure for protesting issuance of the permit was posted on the proposed location for at least 10 days, as required by Colorado Law.

A local licensing authority may issue a special event permit for a specific location, for the sale, by the drink only, of beer, wine, or liquor, to organizations or political candidates qualifying under Article 48, Title 12, subject to certain restrictions of that article, and subject to the applicable provisions of the Colorado Liquor and Beer Codes.

To determine when it is appropriate to deny a special event permit, the local licensing authority is governed by provisions of 12-48-106, C.R.S, Grounds for Denial. A local licensing authority may deny a permit upon the grounds that the issuance would be injurious to the public welfare because of the nature of the event, its location within the community, or the failure of the applicant in a past special event to conduct the event in compliance with applicable laws. A special event permit shall also be denied if public notice of the proposed special event permit and the procedure for protesting the issuance of the permit is not conspicuously posted at the proposed location for at least 10 days before approval by the local licensing authority.

Colorado does put specific restrictions on special event permits, and those are as follows:

1. Alcohol may only be served as follows:
 - a. For Malt beverages, between the hours of 5am and midnight on the day of the event; and
 - b. For malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors, between the hours of 7am on the day of the permit, and until 2am the following day.
2. Organizations are limited to special permits not more than 15 days per calendar year.
3. The issuance of a permit does not require a state or local licensing authority to issue subsequent permits on application by an organization; and
4. Sandwiches and other food snacks shall be available during all hours of service of alcohol, but prepared meals are not required.

Each liquor license application, renewal application and special event permit is provided to the Sheriff's Office, Planning Department, Environmental Health Department, Building Department, and the Fire Chief for their review. Comments were received from all departments, except the Fire Chief, and those comments are attached for your review.

After review and inspection, this application meets the requirements for the Special Event Liquor Permit to be approved.

We recommend this Special Event Liquor Permit be approved.

cc: Mill Creek Valley Historical Society



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JAN 31 2023

CLEAR CREEK COUNTY
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Sanitarian

RE: Special Event Permit Application for:

Mill Creek Valley Historical Society

#150 Dumont Lane, Dumont, CO 80439

sk This office has reviewed the attached liquor permit application and to the best of our knowledge, finds that the applicant is in compliance with County Environmental Health Regulations. Inspection reports are on file and available for review.

sh An inspection of the establishment is not required by the Environmental Health Department.

N/A This office has reviewed the attached liquor permit application and finds that the applicant is in violation of the State Liquor Codes for the following reasons:

Sandy Payne
Environmental Health Specialist

1-31-23
Date