



## PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM

<b>DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING:</b> April 30, 2019
<b>SUBJECT:</b> Resolution approving optional premise license in unincorporated Adams County and establishing specific standards for issuance of said optional premise license  Resolution authorizing tastings at retail liquor stores and at liquor-licensed drugstores in unincorporated Adams County
<b>FROM:</b> Andrea Berg - Customer & Process Development Manager
<b>AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:</b> Community & Economic Development Department
<b>HEARD AT STUDY SESSION ON:</b> March 19, 2019
<b>AUTHORIZATION TO MOVE FORWARD:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> Approve Resolution approving optional premise license type and Resolution authorizing liquor tastings in Adams County

### **BACKGROUND:**

An Optional Premise Liquor License is defined as one primary licensed area plus additional area(s) on the property authorized to allow for the consumption of liquor. These additional area(s) can be turned on/off as needed.

C.R.S. 44-3-310(1) Optional premise license – local option states no optional premises license, or optional premises permit for a hotel and restaurant license, as defined in section 44-3-103 (33)(a), shall be issued within any municipality or the unincorporated portion of any county unless the governing body of the municipality has adopted by ordinance, or the governing body of the county has adopted by resolution specific standards for the issuance of optional premises licenses or for optional premises for a hotel and restaurant license. Currently, Adams County has one OP license. The proposed resolution would better align Adams County liquor licensing regulations with State liquor licensing regulations.

The Adams County Licensing Office has received a number of requests to authorize tastings at retail liquor stores and at liquor-licensed drugstores. This would also allow our small business liquor retailers to be more successful and competitive in the liquor industry. C.R.S 44-3-301(10) allows the governing body of a county to adopt a resolution to allow for tastings.

**AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:**

Community & Economic Development Department  
Adams County Sheriff's Office

**ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:**

Resolution approving optional premise license in unincorporated Adams County and establishing specific standards for issuance of said optional premise license

Resolution authorizing tastings at retail liquor stores and at liquor-licensed drugstores in unincorporated Adams County

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Please check if there is no fiscal impact ☒. If there is fiscal impact, please fully complete the section below.

**Fund:****Cost Center:**

	<b>Object Account</b>	<b>Subledger</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Current Budgeted Revenue:			
Additional Revenue not included in Current Budget:			
<b>Total Revenues:</b>			

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Current Budgeted Operating Expenditure:			
Add'l Operating Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Current Budgeted Capital Expenditure:			
Add'l Capital Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>			

**New FTEs requested:** ☐ YES ☒ NO

**Future Amendment Needed:** ☐ YES ☒ NO

**Additional Note:**