

**CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 1
SERIES OF 2016**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, AMENDING
SECTION 6-5-120 OF THE RIFLE MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO
THE PROCESS OF ISSUING SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS

WHEREAS, Article V of Chapter 6 of the Rifle Municipal Code (the “RMC”), establishes the licensing proceedings for liquor licenses in the City of Rifle; and

WHEREAS, Section 12-48-107(4) C.R.S, authorizes the City Council to assign the issuance of special event permits to an administrative officer; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to authorize the City Clerk to issue special event permits administratively and it desires to amend Section 6-5-120 of the Rifle Municipal Code accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

Section 2. Section 6-5-120 of the RMC is hereby amended as follows, with additions shown in double underlined text:

Sec. 6-5-120. - Special event permit application.

Pursuant to Section 12-48-101 et seq., C.R.S., the City may issue special event permits for the sale of fermented malt and alcoholic beverages to those organizations set forth in the special event permit statute and on the grounds set forth therein. Pursuant to Section 12-48-107(4) C.R.S, the City Clerk shall be authorized to issue special event permits administratively. The City shall cause a hearing to be held if, after investigation and upon review of the contents of the application by the City Clerk or of any protest filed by affected persons, sufficient grounds appear to exist for denial of a permit. Any protest shall be filed by affected persons within ten days after the date of notice pursuant to section 12-48-106 (2) C.R.S. Any hearing shall be held at least ten days after the initial posting of the notice, and notice thereof shall be provided the applicant and any person who has filed a protest.

INTRODUCED on January 20, 2016, read by title, passed on first reading, and ordered published as required by the Charter.

INTRODUCED a second time at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Rifle, Colorado, held on February 3, 2016, passed without amendment, approved, and ordered published in full as required by the Charter.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2016.

CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO

BY: _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk