## RESOLUTION 2023-2 FOR LIQUOR LICENSEES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 2017, the Board of Weston County Commissioners is required pursuant to W.S § 12-5-101 (d) to set hours of operation for alcohol sales in the unincorporated areas of Weston County, provided that the hours of operation are uniformly applied to establishments similarly situated; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to W.S. § 12-5-201 the Board of County Commissioners may regulate minors' present in a licensed building.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING licensees may begin alcoholic or malt beverage sales in the licensed building at 6:00 a.m. and shall close the sale of both alcoholic and malt beverages promptly at the hour of 2:00 a.m. the following day. In addition, licensees shall clear the licensed building or all person other than employees by 2:30 a.m.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, except as provided below, no licensee or agent, employee, server shall knowingly permit any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to enter or remain in the licensed building with the following exceptions:

- 1) Those establishments holding a restaurant license, limited retail licenses (clubs, guest ranch, golf course), resort license, catering permits are exempt from age restrictions as to presence of minors on the licensed premises.
- 2) If a retail license holder or bar/grill license holder operates a commercial kitchen or leases space for a commercial kitchen to a third party, within the licensed building, persons under the age of twenty-one (21) years may enter or remain in the licensed building until the hours of 10:00 p.m., so long as they are accompanied by a parent, guardian, or spouse who is twenty-one (21) years of age.
- 3) Establishments that operate primarily for off-premise sales (package liquor) shall maintain a separate area for the sale of alcoholic or malt beverages and comply with W.S. § 12-6-101 (c)(vi).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** this Resolution repeals and replaces any other resolutions previously passed pertaining to the hours of operation and restrictions upon licensed liquor establishments.

**DATED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2023 in Weston County, Wyoming

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN AND FOR WESTON COUNTY, WYOMING

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My term of office expires January 1, 2027