TOWN OF WINDSOR
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1598

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 10-11-20 OF THE WINDSOR MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING THE PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL WITHIN PUBLIC PARKS IN THE TOWN OF WINDSOR

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor ("Town") is a Colorado home rule municipality, with all powers and authority vested under Colorado law; and

WHEREAS, Town adopted Ordinance No. 2018-1575 last year addressing the public consumption of alcohol within the Town and Public Parks; and

WHEREAS, a sunset provision was incorporated into the Consumption of Alcohol Within Public Parks, Section 10-11-20(b), automatically repealing on December 31, 2019 unless extended by prior official action of the Windsor Town Board; and

WHEREAS, both the Police Department and the Parks Department report there were no additional issues with the allowance of full-strength beer and wine within the parks this past year; and

WHEREAS, to continue to allow the consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in public parks, the Town desires to repeal subsection (b), eliminating the sunset clause; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that repealing the sunset provision will not affect the public health, safety and welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 10-11-20 (b) of the Windsor Municipal Code is hereby repealed, and Section 10-11-20 shall read as follows:

ARTICLE XI – PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL

Sec. 10-11-20. Consumption and Possession of Alcoholic Beverages in Public Parks.

(a) Beer and Wine in Town Parks, Limitations. The consumption of fermented malt beverages (beer) and vinous liquors (wine) within Town-owned community parks and Town-owned neighborhood parks shall be permitted, subject to the following limitations:

(1) There shall be no consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the Town’s Chimney Park, unless in accordance with a special event permit or liquor license that has been lawfully issued for the sale and consumption of alcohol beverages in the Town’s Chimney Park.
(2) Notwithstanding the issuance of a valid special event permit, no alcohol beverage shall be dispensed in glass containers or consumed from glass containers.

Introduced, passed on first reading, and ordered published this 20th day of October, 2019.

TOWN OF WINDSOR, COLORADO

By Kristie Melendez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Krystal Eucker, Town Clerk

Introduced, passed on second reading, and ordered published this ____ day of _____, 2019.

TOWN OF WINDSOR, COLORADO

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Kristie Melendez, Mayor

ATTEST:

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