



Roll Call Number

25-0825

Agenda Item Number

24

Date June 9, 2025

**RESOLUTION FIXING DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR PUBLIC HEARING
ON ASSESSMENT OF \$1500.00 PENALTY AND THIRTY DAY SUSPENSION TO
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE/PERMIT HOLDER LISTED ON ATTACHMENT
FOR VIOLATION OF IOWA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS**

WHEREAS, employees of alcoholic beverage license/permit holders listed on Attachment "A" have sold alcoholic beverages to persons under legal age at their respective places of business in violation of Iowa Code Section 123.49(2)(h); and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 123.39 permits a local authority (city council) to suspend, revoke, or impose a civil penalty upon license/permit holders who violate the alcoholic beverage laws; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Administrative Rule 185-4.8 (123) provides that violations of the alcoholic beverage laws by any employee, agent, or servant of a license or permit holder shall be deemed the act of the licensee or permittee and subject the license or permit holder to suspension or revocation; and

WHEREAS, the violation is the second violations for the listed license/permit holder; and

WHEREAS, Iowa Code Section 123.50 provides that for a second violation of Iowa code Section 123.49(2)(h) a local authority shall impose a civil penalty in the amount of \$1500.00 and a thirty day suspension; and

WHEREAS, Iowa law provides that the local authority shall retain the civil penalties where the proceeding to impose the penalty is conducted by the local authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA THAT:

1. A public hearing is hereby set for June 30, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive, Des Moines, IA, for the purpose of providing the alcoholic beverage license/permit holders listed in attachment "A" to be heard concerning the proposed assessment of a \$1500.00 penalty and a thirty day suspension for sale of alcoholic beverages to persons under legal age.
2. The City Clerk is directed to notify the license/permit holders by sending through ordinary mail a copy of this resolution at least 10 days in advance of the scheduled hearing.
3. The license/permit holders may pay the \$1500.00 civil penalty to the City of Des Moines at the City Clerk's Office and arrange for the suspension in advance of the scheduled public hearing if they do not wish to be heard.

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Approved as to form:

/s Megan Norberg

Megan Norberg, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	Pass	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Connie Boesen MayorLaura Baumgartner City Clerk