
SEC. 10-1.2750 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OUTLETS¹**SEC. 10-1.2750 PURPOSE.**

In addition to the general purposes listed in Section 10-1.110, General Provisions, the specific purpose of the Alcoholic Beverage Outlet regulations is to provide for the orderly integration of alcohol-related uses, ~~including the sale of wine and beer~~, in a manner that will protect public safety and encourage business growth.

- a. In adopting these regulations, it is recognized that the proliferation of establishments selling alcoholic beverages within the City of Hayward presents problems that affect residents, businesses, property owners, visitors, and workers in Hayward. At the same time, it is also recognized that regulations that promote responsible alcohol sales and consumption can contribute to economic vitality, particularly in the downtown area of Hayward.
- b. Problems which can result include, but are not limited to, crime, littering, loitering, public intoxication, disturbance of the peace, discouragement of more desirable and needed commercial uses, and other similar problems connected primarily with the regular congregation of persons around establishments engaged in the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on or off the premises.
- c. It is also recognized that existence of such problems creates a serious impact on the peace, health, safety and welfare of residents of nearby areas including fear for the safety of children and visitors to the area, as well as contributing to the deterioration of neighborhoods and concomitant devaluation of property and destruction of community values and quality of life.
- d. These regulations are intended to ameliorate the types of problems identified above by restricting the location of establishments selling alcoholic beverages in relation to one another and their proximity to facilities primarily devoted to use by children and families with children.
- e. The use permit process is a means to review the effects of establishments selling alcoholic beverages on neighboring uses on a case by case basis, and to prevent the undue concentration of and undesirable impacts on the community stemming from such uses by the imposition of reasonable conditions upon the operation of such uses.

SEC. 10-1.2751 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of these regulations, certain terms and words shall have the following meaning:

- a. "Alcoholic Beverage Sales Establishment" shall mean an establishment involving the retail sale, for on- or off-premises consumption, of liquor, ~~beer, wine, or other alcoholic beverages~~. All alcoholic beverage sales establishments are required to obtain the appropriate license from the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), and an annual alcoholic beverage retail license and a conditional use permit from the City, unless otherwise indicated in these regulations. The fees for the annual alcoholic beverage retail licenses shall be established by the City Council from time to time in the City's Master Fee Schedule, and is payable at the time the establishment obtains or renews its business license.

¹Ordinance 13-12, adding Sections 10-1.2750 through 10-1.2776, Chapter 10, Article 1 of the Hayward Municipal Code relating to Alcohol Beverage Regulations, adopted November 19, 2013.

- i. "On-Sale Alcohol-Related Establishment" means any business wherein ~~liquor~~ alcoholic beverages ~~are~~ is sold on the premises and are to be consumed on the premises including all related buildings, structures, open spaces and parking areas. This shall also include any facility, inclusive of a portion thereof, which is rented out for special event functions wherein alcoholic beverages are sold or given away on the premises and are to be consumed on the premises.
- ii. "Off-Sale Alcohol-Related Establishment" means any business that sells ~~liquor~~ alcoholic beverages in original, unopened packages for consumption off of the premises where sold.
- b. "Brewery/Winery/Cidery" is defined as an establishment where malt liquors (beers), wines, or alcoholic ciders, and/or kombuchas are manufactured, and/or served, and/or stored. All alcoholic beverage sales establishments are required to obtain the appropriate license from the State of California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), and an annual alcoholic beverage retail license and administrative use permit (if applicable) from the City, unless otherwise indicated in these regulations
- c. "Cabaret" is defined in Chapter 6, Article 2 of this Code. All cabarets that serve alcohol must obtain a conditional use permit, unless the cabaret has deemed approved status as defined herein, and has obtained a cabaret license as required by Chapter 6, Article 2 of this code.
- ~~d.~~ e. "Critical Incident" means any event that, in the sole discretion of the Chief of Police, results in a crime of violence; or a large, unruly gathering necessitating a police response of five (5) or more police officers, directly or indirectly resulting from the operation of an alcoholic beverage sales establishment. Crimes of violence include but are not limited to discharge of firearms, robbery, physical assault or assault with a deadly weapon. Police response is the arrival of a police officer at the scene of a disturbance to render whatever service is reasonably required in order to protect public health, safety or welfare.
- ~~ed.~~ "Deemed Approved Alcoholic Beverage Establishments" means those establishments identified in Section 10-1.2767.
- f. "Distillery" means an alcoholic beverage sales establishment where distilled spirits are made. Tasting distilled spirits may be included as an accessory use, but the distillery cannot operate as a bar.
- ge. "Downtown Entertainment Area" means that area generally between A and D Streets and between Second Street and Grand Street.
- hf. "Licensee" means the holder of an ABC license, an alcoholic beverage retail license, a cabaret license and/or a use permit for the operation of an alcoholic beverage sales establishment.
- ig. "Liquor store" is defined in Section 10-1.3500 of this Ordinance ("Definitions"). All liquor stores must obtain a conditional use permit, unless the liquor store has deemed approved status as hereinafter provided. Liquor stores shall not be permitted in the Downtown Entertainment Area, until such time as ABC indicates that the census tract encompassing the Downtown Entertainment Area does not have an overconcentration of off-sale ABC licenses.
- jh. "Night Club" see definition of "Bar" in Section 10-1.3500 of this Ordinance ("Definitions"). All night clubs must obtain a conditional use permit, unless the night club has deemed approved status as hereinafter provided. Any night club that permits ~~dancing or~~ live entertainment on a regular basis must obtain a cabaret license as required by Chapter 6, Article 2 of this code, in addition to a conditional use permit.
- ki. "Restaurant—Full Service." A "full service restaurant" means a sit-down alcoholic beverage sales establishment which is regularly used and kept open for the primary purpose of serving meals to guests for compensation and which has suitable kitchen facilities connected therewith, containing conveniences for cooking an assortment of foods which may be required for such meals, and which may include an incidental bar, cocktail lounge, or other area designated primarily for the service of

alcohol on the premises, which operates as part of the restaurant and is subservient to the primary function of the establishment, and which maintains a minimum of 50 percent of its gross receipts from the sale of meals. Full service restaurants may consist of an arrangement wherein one entity or individual owns the alcoholic beverage sales establishment and leases its kitchen facilities to a separate entity or individual who owns and/or provides the meal service to the establishment's customers; however, such full service restaurants may only be allowed to operate under either a: (1) Type 41; (2) Type 47; or (3) Type 75 California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control license. Kitchen facilities may be located either physically within the alcoholic beverage sales establishment or within a separate, freestanding, permanently constructed structure or structures situated on the same property and designed to comply with all applicable development standards of the zoning district in which the property is located. For purposes of these regulations, a full-service restaurant does not include fast food restaurants. For the purpose of verifying compliance with the foregoing sales requirement, the sales receipts, accounting ledgers, and any other business records pertaining to the sales of food and alcohol shall be open for inspection by the Chief of Police or his or her designee during regular business hours of the restaurant upon seventy-two (72) hours' prior written notice. Full-service restaurants may operate without a conditional use permit, provided that the restaurant observes the performance standards set forth in Section 10-1.2752 and meets the following criteria:

- (1) A full service restaurant shall serve meals to guests at all times the establishment is open for business. An establishment shall not be considered a full-service restaurant if it serves alcohol without meal service being ~~provided~~ offered.
- (2) Any bar/lounge area cannot remain open when the dining area is closed. However, the dining area may be open while the bar/lounge area is closed.
- (3) A full service restaurant may offer live or recorded music until midnight without a cabaret license or ~~Limited Entertainment p~~Permit, provided the music is within the parameters established by the City's Noise Ordinance. Dancing or other form of live entertainment besides music is not allowed unless a ~~conditional use permit~~ Limited Entertainment Permit ~~and a~~ cabaret license ~~or permit~~ is obtained, in accordance with Chapter 6, Article 2 of this Code. The right to have live or recorded music in a full-service restaurant may be revoked or suspended if violations of the requirements in this section or performance standards contained in Section 10-1.2752 occur, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Section 10-1.2770 of these regulations.

~~(4) A full service restaurant may offer reduced price alcoholic beverages served on the premises between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., provided that such beverages are offered in conjunction with reduced price appetizers and reduced price non-alcoholic beverages. The right to have reduced price alcoholic beverages in a full-service restaurant may be revoked or suspended if violations of the requirements in this Section or performance standards contained in Section 10-1.2752 occur, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Section 10-1.2770 of these regulations.~~

~~j. "Wine Shop" is defined in Section 10-1.3500 of this Ordinance ("Definitions"). All wine shops must obtain an administrative use permit, unless the wine shop has deemed approved status as hereinafter provided.~~

(Amended by Ordinance 23-03, § 2, adopted March 28, 2023)

SEC. 10-1.2752 PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES ESTABLISHMENTS.

All alcoholic beverage sales establishments shall abide by all of the following performance standards:

- a. The establishment does not result in adverse effects to the health, peace or safety of persons residing, visiting, or working in the surrounding area; and
- b. The establishment does not result in jeopardizing or endangering the public health or safety of persons residing, visiting, or working in the surrounding area; and
- c. The establishment does not result in repeated nuisance activities within the premises or in close proximity of the premises, including but not limited to disturbance of the peace, illegal drug activity, public drunkenness, drinking in public, harassment of passersby, gambling, prostitution, sale of stolen goods, public urination, theft, assaults, batteries, acts of vandalism, excessive littering, loitering, graffiti, illegal parking, excessive loud noises, especially in the late night or early morning hours, traffic violations, curfew violations, lewd conduct, or police detentions and arrests; and
- d. The establishment does not result in violations to any applicable provision of any other city, state, or federal regulation, ordinance or statute; and
- e. The establishment's upkeep and operating characteristics are compatible with and do not adversely affect the livability or appropriate development of abutting properties and the surrounding neighborhood; and
- f. The establishment's employees, except those employees with no customer contact, attend and successfully complete a training class on Responsible Beverage Service within ninety (90) days of being employed (exempting employees at retail stores having 10,000 square feet or more of floor area and which devote not more than five (5) percent of such floor area to the sale, display, and storage of alcoholic beverages); and
- g. The establishment complies with all of ABC's Retail Operating Standards; and
- h. The establishment does not sell alcoholic beverages to minors; and
- i. The establishment makes information available to patrons on safe alternatives for getting home, such as taxicab, public transit, or rideshare services, to the satisfaction of the Chief of Police (this standard applies to on-sale alcohol-related establishments only).
- j. For automobile service stations engaged in the concurrent sale of fuel and alcoholic beverages:
 - (1) There shall be no display of alcoholic beverages within five feet of the cash register unless in a permanently affixed cooler.
 - (2) Advertising of alcoholic beverages at motor vehicle fuel island is prohibited.
 - (3) There shall be no sale of alcoholic beverages from a drive-in window.
 - (4) Alcoholic beverages shall not be displayed or sold from an ice tub.
 - (5) Self-illuminated advertising for liquor on buildings or windows is prohibited.
 - (6) Employees on duty between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. shall be at least 21 years of age to sell alcoholic beverages.

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SEC. 10-1.2753 SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ON-SALE ALCOHOL-RELATED ESTABLISHMENTS WITH CABARET LICENSES.

All on-sale alcohol-related establishments that offer entertainment pursuant to a cabaret license ~~or cabaret permit~~ shall comply with the performance standards of Chapter 6, Article 2, "Cabarets ~~and Dances~~."

SEC. 10-1.2754 CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS FOR NEW ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES ESTABLISHMENTS.

Except as otherwise provided herein, no new alcoholic beverage sales establishment may sell alcoholic beverages for either on-site or off-site consumption unless a conditional use permit has been approved for such establishment. A conditional use permit is not required if the establishment is one of the following:

- a. Retail stores having 10,000 square feet or more of floor area and which devote not more than five (5) percent of such floor area to the sale, display, and storage of alcoholic beverages;
- b. An establishment that has a Type 20, 23, 40, 41, 59, 60, or 75 ABC license and only serves or sells beer, wine, alcoholic cider, and/or kombucha;
- c. Full-service restaurants;
- d. Distilleries; or
- ee. Special event functions such as neighborhood or community festivals, provided all of the following criteria are met:
 - (1) The person, group, business, or organization sponsoring the event secures all applicable permits from the City of Hayward;
 - (2) The person, group, business, or organization sponsoring the event obtains a temporary on-sale ABC license for each of the dates the event will be held; and
 - (3) The duration of the event does not exceed three (3) consecutive days or five (5) days in any single calendar year, ~~such as the Russell City Blues Festival and the summer street parties sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.~~

SEC. 10-1.2755 POSTING CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.

A copy of the conditions of approval for the conditional use permit must be kept on the premises of the establishment and posted in a place where it may readily be viewed by the general public.

SEC. 10-1.2756 FINDINGS.

In making the findings required by Section 10-1.2815 governing conditional use permits, the Planning Director, or the Planning Commission on referral or appeal, shall consider whether the proposed use will result in an undue concentration in the area of establishments dispensing alcoholic beverages. The Planning Commission, or City Council on referral or appeal, shall also consider whether the proposed use will detrimentally affect the surrounding neighborhood after giving consideration to the distance of the proposed use from the following uses: residential structures, churches, schools, public playgrounds and parks, recreation centers, and other similar uses.

SEC. 10-1.2757 APPLICATION FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT.

In addition to the requirements set forth in Section 10-1.2815 and any other applicable City regulation, an application for a conditional use permit shall set forth and include the following:

- a. The type of ABC license the applicant is seeking for the establishment; and
- b. The true and complete name and address of each lender or shareholder with a five (5) percent or more financial interest in the proposed business or any other person to whom a share or percentage of the income of the establishment is to be paid; and

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- c. A statement by the applicant indicating whether or not such applicant has at any time been convicted of any crime other than minor traffic offenses and, if so, the nature of the crime for which the applicant was convicted and the date and jurisdiction of the conviction.

SEC. 10-1.2758 REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW ON-SALE ALCOHOL-RELATED ESTABLISHMENTS.

- a. With the exception of the Downtown Entertainment Area, no new on-sale alcohol-related establishment shall be permitted within a radius of five hundred (500) feet of any other on-sale or off-sale alcohol-related establishment (with the exception of new or existing establishments which are exempted under Section 10-1.2754), or within five hundred (500) feet of any school, public park, library, playground, recreational center, day care center, or other similar use.
- b. Notwithstanding the above:
- (1) Outside the Downtown Entertainment Area, the Planning Commission may recommend to the City Council a lesser alternative distance requirement in a particular instance, if it is found that the public convenience and necessity will be served by an alternate distance requirement and that alternative measures to assure public health and safety are in place with respect to sale and use of alcoholic beverages.
 - (2) Within the Downtown Entertainment Area, no on-sale alcohol-related establishment shall be established or maintained within a radius of one hundred (100) feet of any off-sale alcohol-related establishment (with the exception of new or existing establishments which are exempted under Section 10-1.2754), or of any school, public park, library, playground, recreational center, day care center, or other similar use. However, on-sale alcohol-related establishments that front B Street between Watkins Street and Foothill Boulevard, or Main Street between A and C Streets, shall not be restricted with respect to proximity to any school, public park, library, playground, recreational center, day care center, or other similar use.
 - (3) Within the Downtown Entertainment Area, no more than two (2) on-sale alcohol-related establishments shall be permitted per block side or face, with the exception of new or existing establishments that are exempted under Section 10-1.2754. Determination of location on a block side or block face shall be made by referring to the street address of the on-sale alcohol-related establishments on a block between the two immediate cross streets.

SEC. 10-1.2759 REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW OFF-SALE ALCOHOL-RELATED ESTABLISHMENTS.

With the exception of the Downtown Entertainment Area, no new off-sale alcohol-related establishment will be permitted within a radius of five hundred (500) feet of any other on-sale or off-sale alcohol-related establishment (with the exception of new or existing establishments which are exempted under Section 10-1.2754), or within five hundred (500) feet of any school, public park, library, playground, recreation center, day care center, or other similar use.

SEC. 10-1.2760 CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL.

To implement official City policy and to attain the purpose for requiring use permit approval, as stated in Sections [10-1.3105](#), [10-1.3205](#) and ~~Section~~ [10-1.2750](#), *as applicable*, as well as the findings listed in Sections [10-1.3125](#) and [10-1.3225](#), *as applicable*, the ~~Planning Commission, or the City Council on referral or appeal, decision-making body~~ may attach to approvals such conditions as it deems necessary. Violations of any of these conditions unless explicitly stated otherwise are independent grounds for permit revocation. These conditions may include, but are not limited to:

- a. Commission by the licensee or any employee of the licensee of a criminal offense for which: 1) the licensed establishment was the location where the offense was committed or where there is a direct correlation between the licensee's establishment and the criminal offense; and 2) such criminal offense is found to be detrimental to the public health, safety, or general welfare.
- b. Alcoholic beverage sales establishments shall provide exterior lighting that is adequate for the illumination and protection of the premises. Lighting shall be installed in such a manner that it does not shine into adjacent residential properties.
- c. Alcoholic beverage sales establishments with off-sale privileges shall prominently post a sign on the exterior of the premises stating that consumption of alcoholic beverages in public is prohibited by law pursuant Chapter 4 of the Hayward Municipal Code.
- d. Alcoholic beverage sales establishments shall discourage patrons and visitors from loitering in public rights-of-way, parking areas, and in front of adjacent properties.
- e. No beer or malt liquor shall be sold in bottles or containers larger than ~~twelvesixteen~~ (1216) ounces for off-site consumption.
- f. Beer and malt liquor in containers of up to twelvesixteen (1216) ounces ~~or less~~ shall not be sold in units of less than one ~~sixfour~~-pack for off-site consumption.
- g. Wine shall not be sold in bottles or containers smaller than seven hundred fifty (750) ml and wine coolers shall not be sold in containers smaller than twelve (12) ounces and in units of less than one four-pack for off-site consumption.
- h. Distilled spirits shall not be sold in bottles or containers smaller than seven hundred [fifty] (750) ml for off-site consumption.
- i. Consumption of alcoholic beverages shall not be permitted on any property adjacent to the licensed premises which is also under the control of the owner of the alcoholic beverage sales establishment.
- j. Alcoholic beverage sales establishments shall maintain trash and garbage storage areas that are enclosed by a solid fence or wall and screened from the view of abutting properties or the public right-of-way.

SEC. 10-1.2761 EXISTING ESTABLISHMENTS SELLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Any alcoholic beverage sales establishment lawfully operating prior to the effective date of these regulations and licensed by ABC for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages for on-site or off-site consumption may continue such operations after the effective date of these regulations. Upon the occurrence of any of the following, however, operation of the establishment shall require approval of a conditional use permit:

- a. The alcoholic beverage sales establishment changes its type of ABC license within a license classification; or
- b. There is a substantial change in the mode or character of operation. As used herein, the phrase "substantial change of mode or character of operation" includes, but is not limited to, expansion in the amount of area devoted to the sales or consumption of alcoholic beverages, a pattern of conduct in violation of other laws or regulations, or a cessation of use for a period of six (6) months or more.

SEC. 10-1.2762 MODIFICATIONS IN PERMITTED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES ESTABLISHMENTS.

Any licensed alcoholic beverage sales establishment operating under either a conditional or an administrative use permit after the effective date of these regulations shall apply for a modification of its use

permit pursuant to Sections [10-1.3160](#) or 10-1.3260 of the Hayward Municipal Code, as applicable, when either of the following occurs:

- a. The alcoholic beverage sales establishment changes its type of ABC license within a classification; or
- b. There is a substantial change in the mode or character of operations of the alcoholic beverage sales establishment as defined in Section 10-1.2761.

SEC. 10-1.2763 NOTICE.

In addition to the notice required by Section 10-1.2820, in the case of applications for conditional use permits or appeals of administrative use permits pursuant to these regulations, notice shall also be provided to occupants of buildings located on parcels within five hundred (500) feet of the perimeter of the subject property for which use permit approval is sought.

SEC. 10-1.2764 LETTER OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE OR NECESSITY.

The Planning Director is authorized to issue letters of public convenience or necessity to ABC for alcoholic beverage establishments that have approved conditional or administrative use permits or where the establishment engaged in the sale of alcoholic beverages is exempt from a conditional use permit. No finding of public convenience or necessity shall be made to ABC in connection with the licensing of bars or liquor stores in any Census tract in which ABC indicates that there is an over-concentration of ABC licenses, unless the Planning Commission, or City Council on appeal or call-up, makes the findings contained in Section 10-1.2756 and approves new bars with a super-majority vote of at least five members (i.e., at least two-thirds of its members).

SEC. 10-1.2765 EMERGENCY ACTION TO ABATE IMMINENT THREATS TO PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR WELFARE; SUMMARY SUSPENSION PROCEDURES.

Whenever the Chief of Police, after consultation with the City Manager and the City Attorney, or their respective designees, determines that the operation of an alcoholic beverage sales establishment has caused an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare requiring immediate emergency action, the following procedures will be implemented:

- a. Informal Procedure. The Chief of Police or designee will attempt to contact the licensee informally by telephone, ~~by~~ electronic communication, in-person meeting or by such other means of communication that the Chief reasonably determines will result in notice to the licensee of the imminent threat and the need for emergency action. The Chief will attempt to discuss with the licensee the circumstances resulting in the imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare and to obtain the licensee's consent for voluntary compliance measures that will, in the reasonable judgment of the Chief of Police, effectively abate the imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare. The informal procedure described in this subsection shall not prohibit the Chief of Police or designee from issuing a notice of suspension pursuant to subsection (b) below if:
 - (1) The attempt to contact the licensee fails; or
 - (2) The licensee fails or refuses to immediately implement the voluntary compliance measures that the Chief of Police deems will effectively abate the imminent threat; or
 - (3) The Chief of Police determines that the compliance measures that the licensee implements are insufficient to effectively abate the imminent threat and there are no reasonably feasible additional voluntary compliance measures that would abate the imminent threat; or

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- (4) The Chief of Police determines that the threat to the public health, safety or welfare is so urgent that compliance with the informal procedure set forth above will further jeopardize the public, health, safety or welfare.
- b. Summary Suspension. The Chief of Police, after consultation with the City Manager and the City Attorney, or their respective designees, may summarily suspend the alcoholic beverage sales establishment's City-issued license or permit to operate, for a period of time not to exceed thirty (30) days, if the Chief, the City Manager and the City Attorney, or their respective designees, determine that one or more of the following conditions exist:
 - (1) There is an urgent need to take immediate action to protect the public from a substantial threat of serious bodily injury or death existing on or within one hundred (150) feet of the alcoholic beverage sales establishment; or
 - (2) There has been a violation of the alcoholic beverage sales establishment's license or permit or other state, local or federal law or regulation that creates an imminent threat to the public health, safety or welfare on or within one hundred fifty (150) feet of the licensed establishment; or
 - (3) The licensee has conducted the operation of the alcoholic beverage sales establishment in a manner that creates or results in a public nuisance as defined by Section 4-1.00 of this Code or California Civil Code Sections 3479 and 3480, and that the public nuisance creates an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare on or within one hundred fifty (150) feet of the licensed establishment.
 - c. Notice of Summary Suspension. The summary suspension shall take effect immediately on service of written notice to the licensee of the summary suspension. Written notice shall be provided by personal service on the licensee or, if personal service is not feasible, by U.S. mail and posting in a conspicuous place at the alcoholic beverages sales establishment. The written notice of summary suspension shall include the following information:
 - (1) The effective date and the period of the summary suspension; and
 - (2) The grounds and reasons upon which the summary suspension is based; and
 - (3) The process and time deadline for requesting an administrative hearing before the Chief of Police, the City Manager and the City Attorney, or their respective designees (the "Summary Suspension Reviewing Officials") to appeal the summary suspension; and
 - (4) A copy of these Alcohol Beverage Outlet regulations governing summary suspensions.
 - d. Duration of Summary Suspension. The summary suspension shall remain in effect until the earliest of the following occurs:
 - (1) The Chief of Police amends the notice of summary suspension to shorten the time period the suspension remains in effect; or
 - (2) The Summary Suspension Reviewing Officials issue a decision after a conducting hearing that modifies or overrules the summary suspension; or
 - (3) Thirty (30) days have passed since the written notice of summary suspension was served.
 - e. Appeal of Summary Suspension.
 - (1) If the licensee wishes to appeal the summary suspension, the licensee must file a written request for an administrative hearing before the Summary Suspension Reviewing Officials with the Chief of Police within three (3) business days of service of the notice of summary suspension. The written request shall set forth the grounds for challenging the summary suspension and contact

information for the receipt of future notices from the City. If the Chief of Police does not receive a written request for a hearing within this time period, the notice of summary suspension shall become final.

- (2) The administrative hearing shall be conducted by the Summary Suspension Reviewing Officials within five (5) business days of receipt of the licensee's request for the hearing, unless the licensee requests an extension of time.
- (3) The Chief of Police shall serve written notice of the hearing on the licensee not later than two (2) business days after receipt of the written request for the hearing from the licensee. The notice of hearing shall contain the date, time and place where the hearing will be conducted. Service of the notice of hearing shall be made in accordance with the contact information provided by the licensee.
- (4) At the hearing, the licensee shall be given the opportunity to present evidence that either rebuts the grounds for which the summary suspension was issued or demonstrates that the reason or reasons leading to the summary suspension have been mitigated or corrected. The hearing will be conducted informally and technical rules of evidence shall not apply. All evidence that the Summary Suspension Reviewing Officials deem reliable, relevant and not unduly repetitious may be considered.
- (5) Following the conclusion of the hearing, the Summary Suspension Reviewing Officials shall issue a decision that affirms, modifies or overrules the summary suspension. If the summary suspension is modified or affirmed, additional conditions may be imposed on the license and/or use permit, provided those additional conditions were reviewed at the hearing and those additional conditions are intended to protect public health, safety and welfare or prevent the conduct or condition that gave rise to the summary suspension.
- (6) The Summary Suspension Reviewing Officials shall either issue an oral decision at the close of the hearing or the Chief of Police may communicate the decision by telephone within twenty-four (24) hours after the close of the hearing. In addition, the licensee shall be served with a written decision within three (3) business days after the close of the hearing. The Summary Suspension Reviewing Officials' decision shall be final on the tenth (10) after the written decision is served, unless appealed as set forth in this subsection.
- (7) The licensee may appeal the decision of the Summary Suspension Reviewing Officials to the Planning Commission as provided in Section 10-1.2845. Decisions of the Planning Commission may be appealed by the licensee to the City Council as provided in Sections 10-1.2825(b) and 10-1.2845. Decisions of the City Council are final.
- (8) Costs of the administrative hearings authorized by this subsection may be established by the City Council from time to time in the Master Fee Schedule and shall be paid by the licensee.
- (9) The failure of any licensee to receive any notice required by this subsection shall not affect the validity of any proceeding hereunder.

SEC. 10-1.2766 CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE FEE FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES ESTABLISHMENTS.

In addition to all other fees imposed in accordance with these Alcoholic Beverage Outlet regulations, a critical incident response fee shall be imposed on the party responsible for such incident, including those with deemed approved status as hereinafter provided, whenever the police department responds to a critical incident at or directly or indirectly arising from the operation of an alcoholic beverage sales establishment, and determines through investigation such party is responsible for such incident. No warning shall be required before the

imposition of the critical incident response fee. The critical incident response fee shall be the actual cost of police and fire department services, including but not limited to personnel, equipment and mutual aid response costs. The Chief of Police shall provide the party responsible for such incident with an itemized bill for the critical incident, which shall be due and payable in full within thirty (30) days of delivery.

SEC. 10-1.2767 LEGAL NONCONFORMING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES ESTABLISHMENTS; DEEMED APPROVED STATUS.

All establishments engaged in on-sale or off-sale alcoholic beverage sales that were legal and nonconforming uses on the date these Alcoholic Beverage Outlet regulations became effective shall automatically be deemed approved uses as of the effective date of these Alcoholic Beverage Outlet regulations and shall no longer be considered legal, nonconforming uses. Each such deemed approved use may continue to lawfully operate, provided that it does not change its type of retail ABC license or substantially change its mode of operation, as provided in Section 10-1.2761, and provided that it is operated and maintained in compliance with the "deemed approved performance standards" set forth in Section 10-1.2769.

SEC. 10-1.2768 NOTIFICATION TO OWNERS OF DEEMED APPROVED STATUS.

The Planning Manager or his or her designee shall notify the owner of each deemed approved alcoholic beverage sales establishment, and the property owner if not the same, of the establishment's deemed approved status. Such notice shall ~~be sent via certified mail return receipt requested and shall~~ include a copy of the deemed approved performance standards, with the requirement that these standards be posted in a conspicuous and unobstructed place visible from the entrance of the establishment; that a fee is required and the amount of such fee; and that the establishment is required to comply with all aspects of the deemed approved regulations.

SEC. 10-1.2769 DEEMED APPROVED PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.

An alcoholic beverage sales establishment shall retain its deemed approved status only if it conforms to all of the following deemed approved performance standards:

- a. It does not result in adverse effects to the health, peace or safety of persons residing or working in the surrounding area;
- b. It does not result in jeopardizing or endangering the public health or safety of persons residing or working in the surrounding area;
- c. It does not result in repeated nuisance activities within the premises or in close proximity to the premises, including but not limited to disturbance of the peace, illegal drug activity, public drunkenness, drinking in public, harassment of passersby, gambling, prostitution, sale of stolen goods, public urination, theft, assaults, batteries, acts of vandalism, excessive littering, loitering, graffiti, illegal parking, excessive loud noises, especially in the late night or early morning hours, traffic violations, curfew violations, lewd conduct, or police detentions and arrests;
- d. It does not result in violations of any applicable provision of any other City, state, or federal regulation, ordinance or statute; and
- e. Its upkeep and operating characteristics are compatible with and will not adversely affect the livability or appropriate development of abutting properties and the surrounding neighborhood; and
- f. The establishment's employees, except those employees with no customer contact, attend and successfully complete a training class on Responsible Beverage Service within ninety (90) days of being employed; and

- g. The establishment complies with all of ABC's Retail Operating Standards; and
- h. The establishment does not sell alcoholic beverages to minors; and
- i. The establishment makes information available to patrons on safe alternatives for getting home, such as taxicab, public transit, or rideshare services, to the satisfaction of the Chief of Police (this standard applies to deemed approved on-sale alcohol-related establishments only).

(Amended by Ordinance 23-03, § 2, adopted March 28, 2023)

SEC. 10-1.2770 PROCEDURE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF DEEMED APPROVED PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.

- a. When the City Manager or his or her designee determines that a deemed approved alcoholic beverage sales establishment is operating in violation of the deemed approved performance standards, the City may issue a written notice of violation to the owner of the alcoholic beverage sales establishment and the property owner, if not the same. The notice of violation shall be sent by certified mail. Failure of any person to receive notice given pursuant to this section shall not affect the validity of any proceeding that may occur hereunder.
- b. Notice of violation shall describe the nature of the violation, the corrective action to be taken and the time within which the corrective action must be taken. A notice of violation shall also either:
 - (1) Include a warning that a failure to correct the violation within the required time may result in the revocation of the establishment's deemed approved status and the imposition of penalties as provided in the City's Master Fee Schedule; or
 - (2) Provide notice that a public hearing before the Planning Commission will be scheduled, as provided in Section 10-1.2820, at which the Planning Commission shall determine whether the alcoholic beverage sales establishment as operated or maintained constitutes a nuisance and/or whether the establishment is in violation of any other applicable requirements.
- c. After such notice and public hearing the Planning Commission may modify or revoke the deemed approved status of the alcoholic beverage sales establishment. Any such action shall be supported by written findings that the establishment as operated or maintained constitutes a nuisance. As part of any modification, the Planning Commission may impose such conditions as the Planning Commission deems appropriate, including those necessary to obtain compliance with the deemed approved performance standards, to obtain compliance with other applicable laws and to protect the public health, safety and general welfare. If the Planning Commission determines that the establishment's deemed approved status should be revoked, the Planning Commission must find that the imposition of additional conditions on the alcoholic beverage sales establishment is not feasible.
- d. In deciding whether an alcoholic beverage sales establishment has violated the deemed approved performance standards, and/or in determining the appropriateness of modifying or revoking the deemed approved status, the Planning Commission may consider all of the evidence in the record, including, but not limited to the following:
 - (1) The length of time the establishment has been in violation of the deemed approved performance standards;
 - (2) The nature and impact of the violation of the performance standards on the community;
 - (3) Reasonable steps that the ABC licensee has taken, pursuant to California Business and Professions Code section 24200 to remedy the violation. "Reasonable steps" to remedy a violation include but are not limited to calling the police department in a timely manner; requesting that the persons engaging in activities causing violations of the deemed approved performance standards cease such activities,

unless the ABC licensee or his or her employees or agents reasonably believe that their personal safety would be threatened in making that request; and making improvements to the establishment's property or operations. Operators of deemed approved establishments are encouraged to call the police department to handle violations of the deemed approved performance standards. Accordingly, in order to avoid discouraging such calls for service, a violation of the deemed approved performance standards may not be based solely on the number of police calls for service that an establishment generates.

- e. The decision of the Planning Commission shall be final unless appealed to the City Council in accordance with Sections 10-1.2825(b) and 10-1.2845. The decision of the City Council shall be final.
- f. This Section is not intended to restrict the powers and duties that may otherwise apply to deemed approved alcoholic beverage sales establishments and those persons or entities authorized to require conformance with applicable law. In the event of a conflict of law, the more restrictive provision controls.

SEC. 10-1.2771 REVOCATION OF DEEMED APPROVED STATUS.

An alcoholic beverage sales establishment that has been determined to be in noncompliance with the deemed approved performance standards and has had its deemed approved status revoked shall no longer be considered a legal use and shall cease operation immediately.

SEC. 10-1.2772 LIABILITY FOR EXPENSES.

Any person who is found to have violated the Alcoholic Beverage Outlet regulations shall be liable for such costs, expenses and disbursements paid or incurred by the City or any of its contractors in the correction, abatement, prosecution of, or administrative hearing on, the violation. Re-inspection fees to ascertain compliance with previously noticed violations shall be charged to the owner of the establishment, as may be set by the City Council in the Master Fee Schedule.

SEC. 10-1.2773 INSPECTION AND RIGHT OF ENTRY.

To the extent permissible by law, the Chief of Police, the City Manager, the City Attorney, or their respective designees, shall have the right to enter and inspect any alcoholic beverage sales establishment for the purpose of ensuring compliance with the requirements of these regulations, provided that any such entry and inspection shall be conducted in a reasonable manner whenever there is reason to suspect a violation of any of the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Outlet regulations. If the licensee or his or her agents refuse permission to enter, inspect or investigate the alcoholic beverage sales establishment, the Chief of Police, the City Manager or the City Attorney, or their respective designees, may seek an inspection warrant pursuant to the provisions of California Code of Civil Procedure Sections 1822.50 et seq., or any successor legislation thereto.

SEC. 10-1.2774 NUISANCE.

It shall constitute a nuisance for any person to operate an alcoholic beverage sales establishment, including deemed approved establishments, in violation of these Alcoholic Beverage Outlet regulations.

SEC. 10-1.2775 CUMULATIVE REMEDIES.

Any person who violates any provision of the Alcoholic Beverage Outlet regulations is guilty of a separate offense for each day or part of a day during which the violation is committed, continued, or permitted. The remedies provided in these regulations shall be cumulative and may include administrative citation pursuant to Chapter 1, Article 7 of this Code, in addition to any other procedures provided in the Hayward Municipal Code or

by state law, for the abatement of any violation of the Alcoholic Beverage Outlet regulations. Administrative action hereunder shall not prejudice or affect any other action, civil or criminal, for the maintenance of any such violation. The fines and penalties for violations of the Alcoholic Beverage Outlet regulations shall be established by the City Council in the Master Fee Schedule.

~~SEC. 10-1.2776 ANNUAL REPORT.~~

~~An annual report shall be provided to the City Council regarding the implementation of these provisions unless Council no longer requests such report.~~