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ORDINANCE NO. 2025 - 10

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE XI, ENTITLED "BUSINESS REGULATIONS", CHAPTER 115, ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES", AND CREATING SECTION 115.25 ENTITLED "SERVER TRAINING."

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Rock Springs desires to ensure that servers of alcoholic beverages employed by local license holders receive adequate training to prevent intoxication, reduce underage drinking, and curb drunk driving; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Rock Springs desires to require local license holders to ensure that the servers of alcoholic and malt beverages in their employ receive appropriate alcohol server training.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, STATE OF WYOMING:

Section 1. That section 115.25 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rock Springs is hereby created to read as follows:

§ 115.25 SERVER TRAINING.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any liquor license holder, or any agent or employee thereof, to permit any person, agent, or employee to serve alcoholic liquors or malt beverages to patrons without said person, agent, or employee having successfully completed a recognized alcohol server training program. For the purpose of this section, an "alcohol server training program" shall include, but not be limited to, the "Training for Intervention ProcedureS" (TIPS) program, or equivalent, as approved by the governing body. Such a program must provide training on responsible alcohol service, including identifying intoxicated individuals, preventing underage drinking, and intervention techniques.

(B) All employees serving alcoholic liquors or malt beverages shall obtain certification of successful completion of an approved alcohol server training program within 60 days of their initial date of employment, or within 90 days of the effective date of this section for existing employees. License holders shall maintain records of all employee training certifications and make them available for inspection upon request by the city.

(C) Any violation of this section shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in § 115.99 of this chapter. Repeated violations may be considered grounds for license revocation.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

President of the Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor

1st Reading: _____

2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____