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AGENDA ITEM NO. 6.a

STAFF AGENDA REVIEW WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: March 24, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Kimberly Dillon

ITEM TYPE: Ordinance

TEMP. ORDINANCE NUMBER: TO2586

AGENDA SECTION: **Ordinance Second Reading:**

TITLE: TO2586 - An Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida, amending Chapter 3 of the City of Tamarac Code of Ordinances entitled “Alcoholic Beverages” by specifically amending Section 3-4, entitled “Special Permit required for Extended Hours” allowing the City Manager or Designee to consider, approve, and renew special permits for extended on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages during specified extended hours and increasing the period of permit approval or renewal to two (2) years; providing for codification; providing for conflicts; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date. *Presented by Maxine Calloway, Deputy City Manager and Community Development Director*

RECOMMENDATION: The Director of Community Development recommends that the Mayor and City Commission approve the proposed Ordinance to amend Chapter 3 of the City of Tamarac Code of Ordinances entitled “Alcoholic Beverages” on First Reading at its February 26, 2025 meeting and on Second Reading on March 26, 2025.

BACKGROUND: Chapter 3, Section 3-4, Code of Ordinances allows for the granting of a special permit allowing for the sale and service of alcoholic beverages for consumption on-premises only for extended hours from 2:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. during the specified days of New Year’s Eve, St. Patrick’s Day, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays, and one hour earlier daily from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. The powers of granting and termination of the special permit currently reside with the City Commission who may approve a special permit for a period of one (1) year if it finds that there will be no substantially adverse impact on the surrounding area based on specific criteria. The City Commission may also take action to revoke, suspend or modify the special permit if the

impacts of the extended hours are injurious to the health, safety, and welfare of city residents.

ISSUE:

The City Commission provided direction to revise Chapter 3 of the City of Tamarac Code of Ordinances entitled “Alcoholic Beverages” by specifically amending Section 3-4, entitled “Special Permit Required for Extended Hours”, to allow the City Manager to consider, approve, and renew special permits for on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages during specified extended hours and increasing the period of permit approval or renewal from one (1) year to two (2) years.

ATTACHMENTS:

1- Memo - TO2586.docx
2 - Ordinance - TO2586.docx
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