



BYOB ORDINANCE

OR-21-010

June 8, 2021

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- ❑ City Council directed staff to present the Harker Heights BYOB ordinance for consideration at the June 8th regular meeting.
- ❑ Proposed ordinance amends the city's existing licenses, permits and miscellaneous business regulations contained in Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances.
- ❑ Primary intent of the ordinance is to establish permit requirements and associated regulations of BYOB businesses.

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- ❑ Ordinance applies to establishments that are:
 - ❑ not licensed or permitted through the TABC; and
 - ❑ allows patrons to bring alcoholic beverages onto the premises for consumption.
- ❑ Ordinance excludes several uses: residences, private clubs (as defined by TABC), colleges/universities, restaurants, theaters, religious assemblies, etc.
- ❑ Ordinance lays out permit requirements and a timeline for approval by city staff.

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- ❑ Ordinance proposes a non-refundable \$50 permit fee, which will require annual renewal.
- ❑ Ordinance includes a revocation section and an appeal section.
- ❑ Any applicant denied a BYOB permit may petition the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBOA) for an appeal of the city's decision.
- ❑ A security plan is required, and a business manager must be on the premises for any BYOB establishment permitted under this ordinance.

Alternatives

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- ❑ The City Council has three (3) alternatives:
 - ❑ Disapprove the proposed ordinance;
 - ❑ Approve the proposed ordinance with amendments;
or
 - ❑ Approve the proposed ordinance as presented.