

NOTICE OF APPEAL OF ADOPTED RULE

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APPEAL DATE: March 25, 2019

PERSON APPEALING THE RULE

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RULE BEING APPEALED

RULE NO.: Office of Special Events new Alcohol Permitting Process
RULE ADOPTION DATE: Feb. 25 2019

REASON ADOPTED RULE SHOULD BE MODIFIED OR WITHDRAWN

The new City Ordinance for Special Events alcohol permit process puts a significant and unnecessary burden on local artists that wish to serve alcohol at PARD public events. As the leader of a local theatre company I know that the additional paperwork and permitting fees will take up valuable time and resources that we could be utilizing elsewhere in our production process. Especially difficult for us is the addition of hiring 2 peace officers for every event. This new policy is especially cost inefficient for renters like me that hold multiple events. Hiring peace officers for a 6-performance run would cost us over \$3,000, or approximately a third of our entire show budget. Revenue from alcohol donations has allowed us to increase payments to our hardworking artists for their time and talent and this proposed rule is so burdensome that we would have to eliminate alcohol sales entirely, ultimately reducing our overall revenue and artist payments. Not only is this rule overwhelmingly costly, it's also unnecessary. TABC certification teaches servers how to safely serve patrons alcohol and what to do in case of an emergency. I am confident that TABC training is more than enough to ensure the safety of our audience members. Restrictive policies like the new alcohol permit process are detrimental to local artists will deter us and others from renting PARD facilities in the future.

An appeal must be received by the Office of the City Clerk not later than the 30th day after the date that the notice of rule adoption was posted by the Office of the City Clerk. Please return completed form to Office of the City Clerk, 301 W 2nd St, Suite 1120.

Grauzer, Thomas

From: Marian Kansas <mariankansas@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2019 8:20 PM
To: Clerk, City
Subject: Appeal form
Attachments: Appeal_of_Adopted_Rule_.pdf

Hi there,

I've attached my appeal form regarding the Office of Special Events new alcohol permitting process for PARD spaces.

Best,

Marian Kansas