CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
ORDINANCE 1138


WHEREAS, the Cordova Center is currently booking events such as conferences, concerts, weddings, etc.; and

WHEREAS, the consumption of alcoholic beverages at such events is customary, expected by the sponsoring entity, and enhances the marketability of the Cordova Center; and

WHEREAS, it has become impractical to have the City Council except by use permit the Cordova Center from the provisions of 6.12.030 each time an event is scheduled.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Cordova, that:

Section 1. Section 6.12.040 of the Cordova Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:


A. It is unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage on any public street, alley or highway within the city limits or in or upon the grounds of any city building or property, except as permitted by ordinance, use permit or regulation.

B. It is unlawful for any person to possess any open bottle, can, or other receptacle, containing any alcoholic beverage on any public street, sidewalk or alley within the city limits or in or upon the grounds of any municipal building or property, except as permitted by ordinance, use permit or regulation.

C. The city council is authorized to designate public areas and places within the city limits, in addition to those specified in subsection A and B of this section, in which the consumption of alcoholic beverages or possession of open alcoholic beverage containers is prohibited, and to cause signs to be posted in such areas or places advising members of the public of the prohibition.


A. The city council is authorized by use permit to except any public street, alley, highway, city building or city property from Section 6.12.030.

B. The city manager or his designee is authorized by use permit to except special events at the Cordova Center from Section 6.12.030.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage and publication. This ordinance shall be enacted in accordance with Section 2.13 of the Charter of the City of Cordova, Alaska, and published within ten (10) days after its passage.

1st reading: November 4, 2015
2nd reading and public hearing: November 18, 2015

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015

James Kacsh, Mayor

Attest:

Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk

[ADDED LANGUAGE BOLD AND UNDERLINED, REMOVED LANGUAGE STRICKEN OUT]