

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
ORDINANCE 1232**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA, AMENDING CORDOVA MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 6.12.040—EXCEPTIONS, TO ALLOW THE CITY MANAGER TO AUTHORIZE USE PERMITS TO EXCEPT SPECIAL EVENTS HELD AT SKI HILL, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF 6.12.030—ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES-CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC PLACES

WHEREAS, Ski Hill is the traditional location for the Copper River Salmon Jam music concerts held each summer in Cordova; and

WHEREAS, the consumption of alcoholic beverages, often at a beer garden, at this event is customary, expected by the sponsoring entity, and enhances the marketability of the Copper River Salmon Jam, ancillary events, and more generally of Cordova as a destination for tourists; and

WHEREAS, it has become impractical to have the City Council except Ski Hill by use permit from the provisions of 6.12.030 each year when this event is scheduled.

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

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

6.12.030 Alcoholic beverages—Consumption in public places.

- 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.

6.12.040 Exceptions.

- 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 **and at Ski Hill** 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, within ten (10) days after its passage.

1st reading: July 16, 2025, 2nd reading and public hearing: August 6, 2025

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF AUGUST 2025.





Kristin Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk