

**A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE**

**ORDINANCE NO. XX**

**SERIES OF 2019**

**INTRODUCED BY: COUNCILMEMBER PRESLEY**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 BY ADDING A NEW  
SUB-SECTION, TITLED “GOOD MORAL CHARACTER”, TO  
THE GREENWOOD VILLAGE MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, The State of Colorado established legislation known as the “Colorado Liquor Code”, which regulates the sale of alcohol and is detailed in 78 pages of legislation known as Article 3, Title 44, of the Colorado Revised Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council serves as the Local Liquor Licensing Authority for liquor licenses issued within the City of Greenwood Village under authority granted by the state constitution; and

WHEREAS, Colorado statute 44-3-307 prohibits a Local Liquor Licensing Authority from issuing a liquor license to any person, corporation, partnership or financed entity if any person involved is not of “good moral character”; and

WHEREAS, a finding of “good moral character” may be difficult for some to determine and the City Council desires to provide guidance and wisdom about how “good moral character” can be determined;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD VILLAGE, COLORADO, ORDAINS:

CHAPTER 6, Article 2 Section 6-2-60, Good Moral Character, shall be added to read as follows:

Sec. 6-2-60. Good Moral Character

- (a) For purposes of this Chapter, “Good Moral Character” can be determined by asking a liquor license applicant specific questions about their personal behavior. The Authority is advised to accept either a “Yes” or “No” answer without explanation. Members of the licensing authority should look for signs of evasiveness, such as if the applicant has a quizzical look of disbelief when a question is asked. This likely means that the applicant is lying and does not have good moral character.

- (b) The following questions about personal behavior should be asked in person, in public, under oath and subject to a penalty of perjury for false testimony:
- 1) Have you ever made veracious statements about another person?
  - 2) Have you ever owned phonographic media?
  - 3) Have you ever exacerbated another person?
  - 4) Have you ever masticated in public?
  - 5) Have you ever paid money to watch thespian acts?
  - 6) Have you ever had social discourse with someone other than your spouse?
- (c) The Licensing Authority shall consider the answers to these questions when judging an applicant's moral character.

INTRODUCED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2019, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN THE VILLAGER.

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Ronald J. Rakowsky, Mayor

ATTEST

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Susan Ortiz, MMC  
City Clerk

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Ronald J. Rakowsky, Mayor

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