

ORDINANCE NO. 25-06

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES,
COLORADO, AMENDING VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CASTLE PINES
MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW FOR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN CASTLE
PINES CITY BUILDINGS WITH A VALID CITY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT**

WHEREAS, the City of Castle Pines (“City”) is a home rule municipality with all powers granted by Article XX of the Colorado Constitution and the City’s Home Rule Charter (“City Charter”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to CRS § 44-3-901(1)(i)(VII), it is unlawful for a person to consume alcohol in any public place, except where specifically authorized by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to allow the consumption of alcohol in City Buildings, including, without limitation, the Castle Pines Community Center Room, provided that the consumption occurs during an authorized special event; and

WHEREAS, the City also desires to update its existing special event code language to reflect the ability to obtain a special event permit for City Buildings.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES,
COLORADO THAT:**

Section 1. Recitals Incorporated. The above and foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference and adopted as findings and determinations of the City Council for all purposes.

Section 2. Article 8 of Chapter 10 of the Castle Pines Municipal Code, titled “Offenses Related to Alcohol” is hereby amended with the addition of a new Section 10-8-20 entitled “Consumption of Alcohol in Public Places” to read as follows:

Sec. 10-8-20. – Consumption of Alcohol in Public Places.

- (a) It is unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage in any public place except in the following circumstances:
1. If consumed in a public park in compliance with Section 11-5-40 of the Castle Pines Municipal Code.
 2. If consumed in any City building pursuant to a valid special event permit as required by Article 7, Chapter 11, of the Castle Pines Municipal Code.

Section 3. Section 11-7-20, titled “Definitions” is hereby amended with is hereby amended as follows, with additions shown in underline and deletions shown in ~~striketrough~~ :

Sec. 11-7-20. Definitions.

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Special event means a parade, athletic contest, street fair, art and craft show, carnival, block party, soap box derby, or other outdoor event which is not a demonstration as defined in this Section, that occurs on a City street, including sidewalks, or on other City property, which event does not comply with traffic laws and controls or which may, in the judgment of the Coordinator (which may be based on consultation with City law enforcement, public works or executive staff), obstruct, delay or interfere with the normal activities, operations or flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic on the property or which may create a significant risk of injury to the public or participants in the event or other persons. The term additionally refers to a gathering held inside a rentable space inside any City building, including, without limitation, the Castle Pines Community Center Room.

Section 4. Severability. If any part or provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.


Section 5. Codification Amendments. The codifier of the City's Municipal Code is hereby authorized to make such numerical and formatting changes as may be necessary to incorporate the provisions of this Ordinance within the Castle Pines Municipal Code.

Section 6. Safety Clause. The City Council finds and declares that this Ordinance is promulgated and adopted for the public health, safety and welfare and this Ordinance bears a rational relation to the legislative object sought to be obtained.

Section 7. Publication and Effective Date. The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause publication of this Ordinance in accordance with Section 6.5 of the Charter. This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after final publication on the City's official website and posting at the City Clerk's office pursuant to Section 1-3-40 of the Municipal Code.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND PASSED ON FIRST READING, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES, COLORADO THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2025.

READ, PASSED, AND ADOPTED ON SECOND READING, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTLE PINES, COLORADO THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025.


Tracy Engerman (May 8, 2025 22:25 MDT)

Tracy Engerman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tobi Duffey, MMC, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Linda C. Michow, City Attorney



CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

I hereby attest and certify that the within and foregoing Ordinance was introduced and read on first reading on March 25, 2025; published by title only in the *Denver Post*, together with the statement that “[t]he complete text of the ordinance is available through the City Clerk’s office and on the City’s official website with second reading and public hearing to be held on April 8, 2025”; and finally passed and adopted by the City Council on April 8, 2025, following a duly noticed public hearing and published on the City’s official website and posted at the City Clerk’s office on March 27, 2025.

ATTEST:



Tobi Duffey, MMC, City Clerk