

RESOLUTION NO. 20-115

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO**

**ADOPTING TEMPORARY RULES AND PROCEDURES AS THE LOCAL LICENSING
AUTHORITY FOR LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENTS AND MARIJUANA
ESTABLISHMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Pueblo County Board of County Commissioners has the authority to exercise all County powers for the unincorporated areas of Pueblo County pursuant to C.R.S. § 30-11-103; and

WHEREAS, the Board may delegate its authority as the local licensing authority for liquor establishments as well as for regulated marijuana establishments; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Board declared a local disaster/emergency and implemented temporary operational directives; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 20-102, the Board adopted temporary meeting rules and procedures concerning telephonic and electronic participation; and

WHEREAS, this Board now desires to adopt temporary rules and procedures for the local licensing authority for liquor and marijuana establishments in order to efficiently address applications for liquor and marijuana establishments during the declared local disaster/emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Pueblo County, Colorado, that:

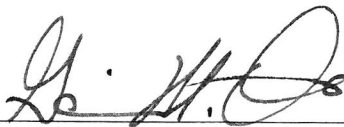
1. Any rules promulgated by The Rules of Procedure for the Pueblo County Liquor and Marijuana Licensing Board (“LMLB”) that conflict with this resolution are hereby suspended and the rules in this resolution instead control for the duration of this resolution.
2. Any sections of the Pueblo County Code that conflict with this resolution are hereby suspended and the rules in this resolution instead control for the duration of this resolution.
3. The Liquor and Marijuana Licensing Board (LMLB) meetings are suspended for the duration of this resolution, except that the Licensing Agent may call a special meeting if the Licensing Agent deems it necessary.
4. All applications and requests which would normally be placed on the consent meeting or regular meeting agenda at an LMLB meeting may be considered by the Licensing Agent for administrative approval. The Licensing Agent shall have the authority to approve these applications and requests, or to refer them for a hearing with the Board appointed Hearing Officer if the Licensing Agent deems it appropriate.

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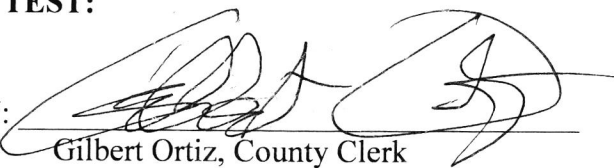
5. All applications and requests that would normally be placed on the consent hearing or the regular hearing agenda at an LMLB meeting will be heard by the Board appointed Hearing Officer.
6. The Licensing Agent shall have the authority to refer any other application or request to the Board appointed Hearing Officer if the Licensing Agent deems it appropriate.
7. Staff is directed to organize public hearings with the Hearing Officer in a manner consistent with Resolution 20-102.
8. These temporary rules and procedures shall expire at such time as the declared local disaster/emergency has ended, unless otherwise revised or revoked by the Board at a sooner date.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of April 2020, in Pueblo County, Colorado.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF PUEBLO COUNTY, COLORADO**

BY: 
Garrison Ortiz, Chair

ATTEST:

BY: 
Gilbert Ortiz, County Clerk