



**Claresholm**

# REQUEST FOR DECISION

Meeting: September 23, 2024

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## JUNIOR A THUNDERS HOCKEY – LIQUOR SALES

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### **Background:**

The contract between the Western Provinces Hockey Academy Ltd. and the Town of Claresholm allows for the sale of liquor. Administration would like to ensure the group will have service of alcohol available for their first scheduled game September 23, 2024. Alcohol sales, entry fees, and other promotions will be the bulk of their income.

From the contract;

### **Section 13. Sales and Concessions**

*13.3 The Landlord further agrees that the Team shall have the exclusive right to sell alcoholic beverages to its patrons during any competitive game event hosted by the Team at the Facility, provided that all Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission rules are abided by*

*13.4 Any food or beverage service provided by the Team at the Facility shall comply with all relevant safety regulations, by-laws and industry standards.*

### **PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:**

- 1.) Moved by Councillor \_\_\_\_\_ to authorize the National Junior Hockey League / Western Provinces Hockey Academy to serve liquor and alcohol within the Town's Arena and Mezzanine for scheduled JR A Thunders games and events in the 2024-25 season, and that this authorization is based upon League compliance with Policy 5.8.15, Liquor and Town Facilities Policy, and compliance with the Alberta Gaming, Liquor and Cannabis Commission.

### **COSTS/ SOURCE OF FUNDING (if applicable):**

N/A

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Council approve the Western Provinces Hockey Academy to have liquor sales for scheduled Thunder games and events. Administration prepare a letter referencing page 2 of the Liquor & Town Facilities Policy #5.8.15

- 1.) The Team, NJHL must have all items on page 2 of the policy completed and submitted to the Town of Claresholm prior to their first scheduled game following all applicable guidelines listed on Policy #5.8.15

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1.) Town Policy #5.8.15

PREPARED BY: Denise Spencer, Recreation Manager

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APPROVED BY: Abe Tinney, CAO

DATE: September 20, 2024

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