



## **A RESOLUTION OF THE WASHINGTON STATE LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD RECOGNIZING THE CITY OF TACOMA'S WEST END ALCOHOL IMPACT AREA**

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**Whereas**, in recognition of this mandate, in 1999, the Liquor Control Board adopted the Alcohol Impact Area rules, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 314-12-210 through WAC 314-12-225. These rules establish a framework for the Liquor Control Board, working in partnership with local government and community organizations, to mitigate the negative impacts that result from the presence of chronic public inebriation. Preventing and reducing the harm caused by untenable alcohol consumption requires a comprehensive, multi-dimensional response by neighborhood residents, businesses, and government agencies, including coordinated treatment services, health care, housing services and vocational training. Mandatory restrictions on alcohol sales imposed by the Board are a key element in the effort to mitigate the negative impacts of chronic public inebriation.

**Whereas**, WAC 314-12-215 sets forth the requirements that the government subdivision must satisfy in order for the Liquor Control Board to recognize the proposed Alcohol Impact Areas.

**Whereas**, the city of Tacoma's request meets the requirements for Board recognition, as outlined in WAC 314-12-215 includes findings of fact pertaining to the presence of chronic public inebriation. Data submitted by the city of Tacoma finds that crime statistics, police reports, emergency response data, sanitation reports, and public health records demonstrate that chronic public inebriation and illegal activity associated with alcohol sales and consumption within the Downtown Core and the Lincoln District continue to contribute to the deterioration of the general quality of life within these areas.

**Whereas**, the city of Tacoma has designated by Ordinance No. 28135 the proposed Alcohol Impact Area. The boundaries of the proposed Alcohol Impact Area is understandable to the public, and liquor licensees within the area are determinable, per the requirements of WAC 314-12-215.

### **Tacoma West End Boundaries**

That area within the city limits on the north by the waters of Puget Sound and commencement Bay, on the east by a line running due south from Commencement Bay to the intersection of Schuster Parkway and North 30<sup>th</sup> Street, then west on North



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30<sup>th</sup> Street to North Alder Street, then south on Alder Street to the Cedar Street transition and continuing south to SR 16, on the south by the south side of SR 16 to South 19<sup>th</sup> Street, then west on South 19<sup>th</sup> Street to the waters of Puget Sound, on the west by the waters of Puget Sound and the west and north along 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the Narrows Drive transition and continuing north to North 26<sup>th</sup> Street, the east on North 26<sup>th</sup> Street to Pearl Street/SR 163 to the waters of Puget Sound. Any boundary formed by a street includes the parcels on either side of the street.

**Whereas**, the city of Tacoma requests that the Liquor and Cannabis Board impose mandatory restrictions on the off-premises sale of alcohol by the licensees in the West End Alcohol Impact Area. Specifically, the city requests no sales of certain low cost/high alcohol content beer and wine products identified by a banned products list.

**Whereas**, in reaching our decision, the board has duly considered the city of Tacoma's December 4, 2014, letter requesting the Board establish a mandatory Alcohol Impact Area in the West End, written comments from stakeholders and the public regarding Tacoma's request, the Liquor and Cannabis Board staff presentation, and public hearings held on July 15, 2015, and August 26, 2015..

**Now therefore, be it resolved,**

The Board resolves to impose the following mandatory restrictions requested by the city of Tacoma, to take effect October 15, 2015.

**No sales of the following beer and wine products listed.** All flavors, alcohol content, and container sizes of the following names products are hereby banned from off-premises sale by licensees in the West End Alcohol Impact Area.

**Banned Product List**

**City of Tacoma West End Alcohol Impact Area**

**WINE**

Cisco  
MD 20/20  
Night Train Express  
Richard's Wild Irish Rose  
Thunder Bird

**MALT BEVERAGE**

Big Bear  
Blast by Colt 45  
Bud Ice  
Bull Ice  
Bush Ice

**MALT BEVERAGE (CONTINUED)**

Mike's Harder Lemonade (or other flavors)  
Mickey's Ice Brewed Ale  
Milwaukee's Best Ice  
Milwaukee's Best Premium Ice Beer  
Molson Ice  
Natty Daddy  
Natural Ice  
Old Milwaukee Ice  
Olde English 800  
Rainier Ale  
Red Dog



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Camo  
 Colt 45 Ice  
 Colt 45 Malt Liquor & HG  
 Core High Gravity  
 Dog Bite\*  
 Earthquake HG  
 Edge by Icehouse\*  
 Four Loco  
 Hurricane High Gravity  
 HG 800  
 Hurricane Ice Malt Liquor  
 Ice House  
 Joose  
 Keystone Ice  
 King Cobra Malt Liquor  
 Labatt Max Ice  
 Liquid Charge


Schlitz High Gravity  
 Schmidt's Ice  
 Smirnoff Black Ice  
 Sparks  
 Special 800 Reserve  
 Stacks HG  
 St Ide's Liquor and Special Brews  
 Steele Reserve  
 Tilt

The Board resolves that these restrictions are reasonably related to addressing the problem of chronic public inebriation demonstrated to exist within the West End Alcohol Impact Area.

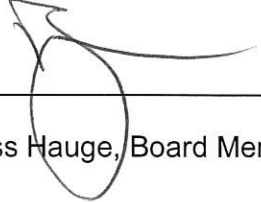
The Board further resolves that such restrictions are a reasonable control measure aimed at mitigating the negative effects of chronic public inebriation, and are necessary to augment the city of Tacoma's efforts to address such problems within the defined Alcohol Impact Areas.

The city of Tacoma shall submit annual updates of data demonstrating how the restrictions imposed by this resolution have mitigated the negative impacts associated with chronic public inebriation within the West End Alcohol Impact Area. The first report for the West End Alcohol Impact Area to the Liquor and Cannabis board is due by October 31, 2016.

Signed and Dated: September 9, 2015

  
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 Jane Rushford, Chairman

  
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 Ruthann Kurose, Board Member

  
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 Russ Hauge, Board Member