



BYOB Establishments

Development Services

Item 9

COUNCIL CONSIDERATION REQUEST



Submitted November 28, 2023, by Council District 8.

Request

To research possible ordinance restrictions to Bring Your Own Beer establishments that would meet the following goals as they pertain to BYOB businesses:

- Curb criminal conduct
- Protect surrounding residents' rights to quiet enjoyment of their neighborhoods
- Requiring BYOB establishment owners/operators to apply for and obtain a BYOB permit.
- Requiring BYOB establishment owners/operators to adopt and enforce written policies that guide the establishment's staff and management as it relates to security measures.
- Requiring annual compliance inspections by Code Enforcement and S.A.P.D.
- Giving City Council, by way of zoning, the ability to keep after-midnight BYOB business activities away from residences, schools, or places of worship.

Limitations

- Potential BYOB regulations should be limited only to restaurants and other businesses that the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission ("TABC") does not already license.
- Potential BYOB regulations would not apply to residences, fraternal and veteran organizations, universities, places of worship, licensed farmers market, bingo and banquet halls, and theaters (100+ patrons)



Staff Recommendation

- Development Services Department (DSD), San Antonio Police Department (SAPD), and City Attorney's Office (CAO) evaluate potential ordinance options and measures that aim to regulate BYOB establishments address public safety concerns.

Next Steps: Staff to present draft ordinance and/or potential options and measures to the Public Safety Committee.