

1. Requested Motion:

Meeting Date: June 18, 2012

Town Council waives open container restrictions for the Times Square area on July 4, 2012 from 10am-10pm.

Why the action is necessary:

Chapter 4 titled ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Article IV. Open Containers. Section 4.66.1 states: "It shall be unlawful and punishable as provided herein to: Drink or consume may alcoholic beverage on a semipublic parking lot, or a public street, sidewalk, parkway, beach, or parking lot located in the town."

The Town has traditionally permitted this request for the Annual New Year's Eve and 4th of July Celebrations. This action has typically had a positive effect on the area businesses and makes legal for this time period, having open containers in the Times Square area.

What the action accomplishes:

2. Agenda:

- Consent
- Administrative

3. Requirement/Purpose:

- Resolution
- Ordinance
- Other

4. Submitter of Information:

- Council
- Town Staff
- Town Attorney

5. Background:

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6. Alternative Action:

Deny this request.

7. Management Recommendations:

Staff supports the request.

8. Recommended Approval:

Town Manager	Town Attorney	Finance Director	Public Works Director	Community Development Director	Parks & Recreation Director	Town Clerk
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9. Council Action:

- Approved
- Denied
- Deferred
- Other