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CC: Police

TOWN OF AMHERST
KEG LICENSE

To the Licensing Authorities: Date: _____

The undersigned hereby applies for a *Short-Term Keg License* in accordance with the provisions of the Town of Amherst Keg Licensing Bylaw:

NAME: _____
(*Resident homeowner or resident lessee - nontransferable*)

DATE OF BIRTH:_____ SOCIAL SECURITY *or* PASSPORT #:_____

PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION USED: _____
(*Must be a valid photo identification*)

RESIDENCE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

TERM: _____ # of Kegs: _____
(*Date of event*)

PREMISES TO BE LICENSED: _____

CONTACT PERSON/TEL. #: _____
(*If licensee does not reside at premises to be licensed*)

RESTRICTIONS ON SHORT-TERM KEG LICENSES

1. Licensee must be 21 years of age or older.
2. The term of the license shall be determined by the Police Chief.
3. Only the licensed number of keg(s) shall be kept on the premises.
4. License must be available for inspection at all times.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER FOR LONG-TERM KEG LICENSES

By exercising the privileges of this license in serving persons with alcoholic beverages, the licensee is potentially exposed to significant liability for injuries and damages to the persons served or to others who are injured or damaged by the persons served. Your acceptance and exercise of this license will be deemed to be acknowledgement that you are aware of this potential liability. You are encouraged to discuss the risks associated with exercising your privileges of the license and the precautions appropriate to avoid injuries, damage and liability to others with your legal advisor. The Town of Amherst, and the Select Board as Local Licensing Authority, shall not be liable to the licensee or others if injury or damage shall result from the exercise of the license.

Signature of Applicant:_____

Recommended/Not Recommended:_____/_____
Police Chief Date

Licensing Authority Approval:_____/_____
Date

Keg Licensing General Policies

(These general policies apply to both the Short-Term and Long-Term Licenses.)

1. Applications will be available at the Town Hall and the Police Station during regular business hours.
2. Applicant must appear in person at the Police Station for an orientation regarding the keg licensing bylaw and an understanding of the M.G.L. Ch. 138 regarding the dispensing and consumption of alcohol and to have any questions answered.
3. The Select Board has delegated the licensing authority to the Town Manager.
4. The Town Manager may grant the license provided the following occur:
   a. Application is properly completed and submitted to the Amherst Police Chief.
   b. Valid photo identification is presented to the Amherst Police Chief.
   c. A recommendation is given by the Amherst Police Chief.
      The Police shall consider the following factors:
      1. Does the applicant have a criminal record.
      2. Does the applicant have a record of alcohol related convictions, arrests, complaints.
      3. Is there reason to believe beer will be sold.
      4. What controls will be established to prevent consumption by underage persons.
      5. Is there a record of alcohol related complaints under present occupancy at the site of the event.
      6. Are the size of the site and its parking and sanitary facilities adequate.

5. All license holders must be 21 years of age or older.
6. The license will be issued within 7 working days.
7. No fee shall be charged for the license.
8. The application, once approved, will become the license. The Town of Amherst will retain a copy.
9. A denied application may be appealed to the Select Board.
10. The Town will provide information about the keg bylaw and policies to the local liquor stores, the general public, and the colleges and universities for the purpose of orientations regarding the keg bylaw and policies.

Additional Policies for Short-Term Licenses

(For the purpose of special events and/or parties.)

1. The term of the license shall be determined by the Police Chief.
2. Only the licensed number of keg(s) shall be kept on the premises.
3. License must be available for inspection at all times.

Additional Policies for Long-Term Licenses

(For the purpose of maintaining a keg under proper refrigeration within the residence.)

1. The licensed premises must be the same as the residence of the applicant.
2. The term of the license is one year from date of issue.
3. License must be available for inspection at all times.

These policies shall become effective April 13, 1992.

Amherst Select Board