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8/5/2021	2	City Commission	Approved, as shown above	Pass
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5/20/2021	1	City Commission	Approved, as shown above	Pass

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The City Commission adopted Ordinance No. 200250 on September 10, 2020, which temporarily suspended the enforcement (as to personal possession and consumption) of Sec. 4-4 and Sec. 18-20(16) of the City Code of Ordinances.

The City Commission, at its meeting of May 20, 2021, directed the drafting of this ordinance so that the

allowances for possession and consumption granted by Ordinance No. 200250 would become permanent.

This ordinance permanently repeals the open container prohibitions contained in Sec. 4-4 and Section 18-20; along with making changes that City staff recommends to the special alcohol permitting provisions.

The City Commission adopt the proposed ordinance.