

# CITY OF WICHITA COMMON CONSUMPTION AREA INFORMATION SHEET

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**BASIS** Any person, individual, or corporation desiring to provide an indoor or outdoor area which is not otherwise licensed by the Kansas Liquor Control Act or the Club and Drinking Establishment Act where the possession and consumption of alcoholic liquor is allowed within the corporate city limits of the City of Wichita.

**LEGAL REFERENCE** Chapter 4.08, Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas

**REGULATIONS** The applicant must be at least 21 years of age, not have been convicted of a felony within the five years preceding the application and must never have had a liquor license revoked

Any proposed “common consumption area” must be clearly marked by a physical barrier or a clearly apparent line of demarcation to distinguish the areas where consumption is allowed.

No common consumption area is to be approved within three hundred (300) feet of any residential zoning district, public park, public or parochial school, church or other place of worship unless a conditional use has been granted or on premises located in areas zoned for more restricted uses than LC- Limited Commercial pursuant to the Wichita–Sedgwick County Unified Zoning Code.

No common consumption permit may be approved to authorize the consumption of alcoholic liquor prior to 9:00 a.m. or after midnight.

Only consumption of alcoholic liquor purchased from drinking establishment licensees or other licensed vendors participating in the common consumption area is permitted in the common consumption area.

Alcoholic liquor may not be removed from the designated consumption area.

All items on the Common Consumption Area Application Checklist must be addressed in order for applications to be accepted.

Proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence must be submitted with the application

If a corporation or LLC is applying, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as well as a list of all directors and officers of the corporation must be included with the application.

Following staff review, a hearing on the application will be set before the City Council. The applicant is required to notify adjacent property owners of the hearing.

**ENFORCING AUTHORITY** Wichita Police Department and/or Wichita Fire Department

**FEES** Annually .....\$100.00

Allow a minimum of 30 days for application processing and approval.