

## NOTICE REGARDING ALCOHOL PERMIT FEES

*\*\*\*Before paying any alcohol permit fee to the City, please read the following notice.\*\*\**

Senate Bill 1008 (2025) amended the law to place restrictions on the fees local governments, including municipalities, may collect for alcohol permits. Section 437.01235 of the Health and Safety Code reads as follows:

**Sec. 437.01235. FEES FOR PREMISES WITH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT OR LICENSE.** Notwithstanding any other law, a county, municipality, or public health district, including an authorized agent, employee, or department, may not charge a fee under Section 11.38 or 61.36, Alcoholic Beverage Code, if the premises is a food service establishment, retail food store, mobile food unit, roadside food vendor, or temporary food service establishment that has already paid a fee to operate to the department or to any county, municipality, or public health district.

As of September 1, 2025, in accordance the section cited above, the City of Burleson (“City”) will no longer charge alcohol permit fees to food service establishments, retail food stores, mobile food units, roadside food vendors, or temporary food service establishments that have already paid a fee to operate as an establishment to the Texas Department of State Health Services or any other local jurisdiction, including the City.

Accordingly, please do not remit payment of alcohol permit fees to the City if your establishment meets the requirements of Section 437.01235 of the Health and Safety Code.

If, however, your establishment serves alcohol but is not a food establishment, retail food store, mobile food unit, roadside food vendor, or temporary food service establishment, your establishment may still be required to pay the alcohol permitting fee to the City.

For more information, please feel free to contact the City Secretary’s Office at 817-426-9665 or [records@burlesontx.com](mailto:records@burlesontx.com).