

RESOLUTION NO. 17-4986

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD IN SUPPORT OF SB  
384 (WIENER) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: HOURS  
OF SALE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD DOES  
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the City of West Hollywood is known around the country and the world as a destination for high-end restaurants, trendy bars, and classy nightclubs; and

WHEREAS, the City has and continues to attract adult visitors seeking to experience some of the most recognized hotels and well-established leisure and entertainment venues such as The London West Hollywood, The Standard West Hollywood, Andaz Hotel, The Abbey, Saddle Ranch, Micky's, Revolver, The Roxy, Doug Weston's Troubadour, etc.; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the City of West Hollywood has developed a well-defined brand that is associated with safe, classy, and exciting nightlife. The City is, in many ways, the beacon of nighttime entertainment in Los Angeles County that continues to draw thousands of visitors on a weekly basis; and

WHEREAS, SB 384 was introduced by Senators Scott Wiener, (D-San Francisco) and Joel Anderson, (R-Alpine) on February 4, 2017. SB 384, as amended in the Assembly on July 17, 2017, proposes a five-year statute, beginning January 1, 2020 and sun-setting before January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of SB 384, the City of West Hollywood will have the discretion to specify the number of days and the locations in the city that would be eligible to apply for extended hours permits; and

WHEREAS, as presently amended, SB 384 provides for robust community input and local determination as to what areas of the City alcoholic beverages license-holders could be allowed to apply for an additional hours permit, and extend alcohol service until 4 AM; and

WHEREAS, allowing such extension of hours of sale of alcoholic beverages will put our local businesses in equal footing with other nighttime entertainment areas such as Hollywood and Downtown Los Angeles, which could allow extended hours of sales of alcoholic beverages. The option to stay open until 4 AM will enable local businesses to remain competitive, and to keep visitors coming to West Hollywood; and

WHEREAS, the extension of hours of alcohol service will also extend the time visitors stay in the City, with many staying in the City's hotels; and

WHEREAS, the additional hours will also have an impact on the City's public safety efforts by potentially increasing demands on Sheriff's patrols and related activity; and

WHEREAS, SB 384 is a well-balanced legislative initiative that allows for the expansion of hours for the sale of alcoholic beverages by providing for a local process to determine if such expansion of hours is appropriate for each community, and then to adopt a local plan and ordinance with specific conditions of eligibility, including designating specific areas where such extended hours could take place; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of West Hollywood does support SB 384 (WIENER) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: HOURS OF SALE.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Hollywood at a regular meeting held this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmember:	D'Amico, Horvath, Mayor Pro Tempore Duran, and Mayor Heilman.
NOES:	Councilmember:	Meister.
ABSENT:	Councilmember:	None.
ABSTAIN:	Councilmember:	None.

  
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JOHN HEILMAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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YVONNE QUARKER, CITY CLERK