

# CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2023-315

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council President Freeman

**Date of Introduction:** May 9, 2023

**Committee(s) of Reference:** LUZ, R

**Date of Analysis:** May 8, 2023

**Type of Action:** *Ordinance Code* amendments

**Bill Summary:** This bill amends Section 30.204 (Functions), Part 2 (Planning Commission), Chapter 30 (Planning and Development Department), *Ordinance Code*; and Section 656.131 (Zoning exceptions), Subpart D (Zoning Exceptions, Variances and Waivers, Amendments to Final Order, Appeals of Written Interpretations of the Director and Appeals of Final Orders of the Commission), Part 1 (General Provisions), Chapter 656 (Zoning Code), *Ordinance Code*.

**Background Information:** The purpose of this legislation is to amend a function of the Planning Commission so that alcohol-related zoning exceptions fall under the purview of the City Council. With these amendments, all references to "Commission" shall mean the City Council, as related to alcohol-related zoning exceptions in the *Ordinance Code*.

**Policy Impact Area:** Zoning - alcohol-related zoning exceptions

**Fiscal Impact:** No direct cost to the City

**Analyst:** Hampsey