

# WE OPPOSE

## PINEDALE BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE 440

*Don't make it harder and  
more expensive to do business here!*

**ONCE IT GETS STARTED, WE'RE ALL STUCK WITH IT. BUREAUCRACIES NEVER SHRINK.**

Here's why **WE OPPOSE** this new ordinance regulating businesses in Pinedale:

- **We don't want government controlling the marketplace in Pinedale.** This ordinance gives the Town Council ultimate authority to decide who can and cannot have a business in Pinedale. They can say "NO" if they don't want a certain type of business, or don't like the business person applying. Grounds for denial aren't specified. **It gives the Council the opportunity and power to deny a license renewal each and every year for an existing business already in town** if the Town Council decides they no longer want that business in the Town. (Real estate agency, attorney, motel, grocery store, auto parts store, restaurant, microbrewery, guide service, car rental, auto dealer, auto repair, gas station, beauty parlor, bank...)
- **There is no appeal process.**
- The Town has already said **they don't need the money** generated by these licenses. We don't need to inflict a business license just because other towns do it.
- We don't need **Town Hall making it harder and more costly for us to do business here**, all the while telling us they are "helping" us.
- This won't just cost \$15 per business. **There are many hidden costs to implement this program:** The Town will need more staff to administer it, which means more wages, more office space, and more lawyer time fees and higher court litigation costs to go after "Business Criminals". These higher costs will ultimately have to be passed on to the businesses by raising the license fee (\$500?) and to citizens as higher taxes to support the Town. Once started, this adds to the town bureaucracy that will just grow and expand and cost more for businesses and taxpayers.
- The Ordinance says Partnerships, LLCs and Corporations can be found **INDIVIDUALLY guilty** of violation. As a misdemeanor offense, **there's a \$750 fine for EACH AND EVERY DAY the violation is committed** beyond the delinquency period. **This applies for EACH partner, member, corporate officer, agent or employee who is convicted in violation of this ordinance.** This vastly multiplies the impact and fine cost penalty of this ordinance.

**We ask the public to support us in asking  
the Town Council to vote "NO" for Ordinance 440.**

**It is bad for business for government to have ultimate control over the marketplace in Pinedale.  
The 2nd Reading for this ordinance will be Monday, September 8, at the regular Town Council meeting  
at 5:30 PM at the Pinedale Town Hall. This is when the "Workshop" is scheduled for this topic.  
Action will be taken at this time regarding this ordinance.**

1st Bank  
Great Outdoor Shop  
Tegeler & Associates  
Office Outlet  
Pinedale Online!  
High Mountain Real Estate  
Log Cabin Motel  
Tom Brown Insurance  
Big J's Auto Parts  
Jay Fear Real Estate  
Rock Rabbit  
A to Z Hardware  
Rocky Mountain Wash LLC  
Vista Properties LLC  
High Country Suites  
Hatch Real Estate LLC  
Country Lane Gas & Groceries  
Country Lane Liquor

Patriot Enterprises, LLC  
White Pine Ski Area  
Allen Agency Real Estate LLC  
Logcrafters  
KPIN Radio  
Rendezvous Travel  
Teton Court Motel  
Sugar Shack  
Mary Ann Menster CPA  
Blushing Crow Photography  
Julie's Child Care  
Paul Rock Appraisals Inc.  
Wilson Land Surveying  
Aster Canyon Consulting Inc.  
Green River Computing  
Snow Ventures, LLC  
The Barn Door, LLC  
High-Tech Carpet Systems, Inc

Chambers House Bed & Breakfast  
Dawn Ballou  
Cynde & Ron Wilson  
James & Kathy Thomas  
Dale Hill  
Tiger Jaskolski  
Randy Belton  
Vernon & Virginia Delgado  
Bob Rule  
Peggy Maw  
Robert Brito  
Ken Konicek  
Clint Gilchrist  
Tim & Jennifer McKinney  
Jeff & Susie Hatch  
Eric Fairbanks  
Mike & Jennifer Gilmore

*(These businesses contributed to NOT have this business license ordinance.)*