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## **Galveston bar and tavern owners regain their property rights!**

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**Having lost their right to use their private property without restrictions, by a vote of the previous City Council, bar and tavern owners appeared before the new Council, last night, to report declines in their earnings of 25-60%, after the law took effect, and to plead for their right to use their property again, as they see fit, to earn a living, and to contribute to the local economy and City tax base.**

**The new business-friendly City Council overturned the existing prohibitions on smoking within adult venues, and on decks and patios, which will allow the bar and tavern owners to begin reversing the decline in their income suffered during the last nine months, due to the smoking ban.**

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