

RESOLUTION 16-R-04 authorizing the one-time sale, possession and use of beer at Richard Siegel Park during the 2017 and 2018 Soccer Fest pursuant to the terms of the Use Agreement.

WHEREAS, Murfreesboro City Code §4-90, Beer, Wine and Other Beverages on City Property, specifies that rules shall be adopted by the Council by resolution after receiving recommendations from the department; and,

WHEREAS, Murfreesboro City Code §4-90 states that such rules may be contained in a lease, use agreement, or other contract; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Murfreesboro has a unique opportunity to partner with the Chamber of Commerce and Tennessee State Soccer to submit a bid to host the largest adult soccer tournament in the country, the 2017 and 2018 United States Adult Soccer Association Soccer Fest, at Richard Siegel Park in the month of July; and,

WHEREAS, the event will play host to 100 to 120 adult soccer teams in a variety of divisions divided by age and skill levels; and,

WHEREAS, the economic impact of this five day event will be substantial as it is estimated that 2200 of the 2700 participants will be from out of town; and,

WHEREAS, the event organizers have requested permission to set up and operate a "Beer Garden" on park property; and,

WHEREAS, the "Beer Garden" will be set up in a controlled area with security and licensed vendors and Park staff will be on hand throughout the entire event to ensure all policies and rules are being enforced; and,

WHEREAS, the City is willing to make an exception to the City alcohol policy and the Parks and Recreation alcohol policy for this event only to allow the sale, possession, use and consumption of beer at Richard Siegel Park during the 2017 and 2018 Soccer Fest pursuant to the terms of which will be set forth in a Use Agreement established between the City and the organization hosting the 2017 and 2018 Soccer Fest; and,

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department Director and the Parks and Recreation Commission recommend the approval of such exception to the City alcohol policy and the Parks and Recreation alcohol policy for this one event as set forth above; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 08-O-38, the City Council wishes to authorize the exception.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Authorizes the sale, possession, use and consumption of beer at Richard Siegel Park during the 2017 and 2018 Soccer Fest pursuant to the terms set forth in a Use Agreement established between the City and the organization hosting the 2017 and 2018 Soccer Fest.

SECTION 2. Approves and adopts the rules contained in Attachment A which shall be incorporated into the Use Agreement for the 2017 and 2018 Soccer Fest if the City of Murfreesboro wins the bid for this event.

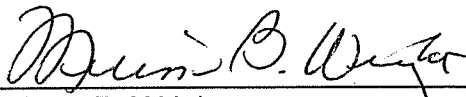
SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption, the public welfare and the welfare of the City requiring it.

Passed: February 11, 2016



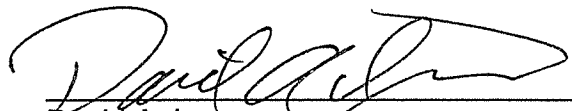
Shane McFarland, Mayor

ATTEST:



Melissa B. Wright
City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



David A. Ives
City Attorney

ATTACHMENT A

RULES FOR BEER AT RICHARD SIEGEL PARK FOR THE 2017 AND 2018 SOCCER FEST

1. The sale, distribution, consumption, use or possession of beer by the Event Organizers is authorized during the 2017 and 2018 Soccer Fest to be held at the Richard Siegel Park on July ____, 2017 and July ____, 2018.
2. The sale, distribution, consumption, use or possession of beer at this Event is allowed as set forth in these rules which shall be incorporated into the Use Agreement for the Event.
3. The sale, distribution, consumption, use or possession of beer shall be in accordance with all state and local laws relative to sale, distribution, consumption, use or possession of alcoholic beverages.
4. The sale, distribution, consumption, use or possession of beer shall only be allowed at the Richard Siegel Park on the dates and at the times set forth in the Use Agreement with the Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation Department.
5. The only alcoholic beverages that may be brought onto the premises of the facility are those that are placed in the possession and control of the User or special event subcontractor. Responsible adult(s) under the direction of the User or subcontractor must dispense all beer. No beer shall be left unattended on the premises.
6. Persons serving or consuming any beer at this Event must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
7. The person or entity responsible for selling or distributing any alcoholic beverage must provide a copy of any required beer permit or liquor license to the MPRD prior to the event.
8. Kegs may be permitted during the event.
9. No individual shall be allowed to bring alcoholic beverages onto park property or facilities except in accordance with these rules. Such conduct shall be grounds for removal and for being barred from park property.
10. The MPRD parks and facilities are family oriented and drinking in excess will not be tolerated. All patrons must use good judgment and drink responsibly. Public drunkenness will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal and for being barred from the facility.
11. Beer may only be served and possessed in the specified location and during the specific hours of the special event as approved by the Director or Director's designee and as set forth in the Use Agreement.
12. Persons who are in possession of an alcoholic beverage must stay within the perimeters of the designated area. Under no circumstances may individuals possessing alcoholic beverages be allowed onto the surrounding park property.
13. The Parks and Recreation Commission reserves the right to implement additional rules relative to the sale, distribution, consumption or possession of beer, wine or any other alcoholic beverages as may be necessary.