

**Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services**  
**MEMORANDUM #10 - 2012**

**DATE:** August 13, 2012  
**TO:** Honorable Mayor Joyce Downing and City Council Members  
**FROM:** William A. Simmons, City Manager *WAS*  
Amanda Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services *AP*  
**SUBJECT:** Alcohol at Pool Facilities CB-1781

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff brings forward the attached Ordinance, amending section 18-2-8.5 9(b) of the Municipal Code, as per the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. This amendment would restrict the issuance of Special Occasion Permits from park facilities that include a swimming pool. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board unanimously supports this amendment.

**BACKGROUND**

This year, a Special Occasion Permit application was submitted for Kiwanis Pool. The application was eventually withdrawn, as other requirements of the permitting process could not be met by the applicant. Staff had safety concerns regarding the use of alcohol at any pool facility, and sought input from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. The board felt strongly that alcohol should not be allowed in pool facilities.

Staff believes that this Ordinance change would allow for Special Private Occasion Permits to be issued for events taking place in the general purpose rooms at the Recreation Center, as is currently permitted, but will not be allowed for an event occurring in either the indoor swimming pool or Kiwanis pool.

**TIME/BUDGET IMPLICATIONS**

There are no budget or time implications associated with this amendment.

**STAFF REFERENCE**

If any Council Members are in need of additional information, please contact Amanda Peterson, Director of Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Services at [apeterson@northglenn.org](mailto:apeterson@northglenn.org), or (303) 450-8950.

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COUNCILMAN'S BILL

ORDINANCE NO.

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A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 18-2-8.5(b) CLARIFYING THAT SPECIAL PRIVATE OCCASION PERMITS ARE PROHIBITED IN CITY SWIMMING FACILITIES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. Section 18-2-8.5(b) of the Northglenn Municipal Code, is amended to read as follows:

Section 18-2-8.5(b). City Park Exceptions. The possession and consumption of alcohol beverages in City Parks AND AT CITY SWIMMING FACILITIES is prohibited, except that a Special Private Occasion Permit may be issued by the Liquor Licensing Authority pursuant to Section 18-2-8.5(a) for enclosed structures located in City Parks and the general vicinity of such of such enclosed structures, BUT NEVER INCLUDING A SWIMMING FACILITY, ~~but~~ AND never further than a 50-foot radius from the exterior of such enclosed structures, including but not limited to the Thede Farmhouse (also known as the Stonehocker House), which is located at 10950 Fox Run Parkway in the City of Northglenn, 80233. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION 18-2-8.5(b), A CITY SWIMMING FACILITY SHALL BE DEFINED AS THE AREA WITHIN A CITY PARK OR FACILITY WITHIN WHICH THE SWIMMING POOL IS LOCATED, THE PERIMETER OF WHICH IS DEFINED BY ANY FENCES OR WALLS SURROUNDING SUCH SWIMMING POOLS.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

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JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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JOHANNA SMALL, CMC  
City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2012.

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JOYCE DOWNING  
Mayor

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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COREY Y. HOFFMANN  
City Attorney