

LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN

RESOLUTION NO. 07-02
Series of 2007

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING APPROVAL TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE, WHICH AMENDMENTS WOULD REQUIRE THE POSTING OF SPECIAL PRIVATE OCCASION PERMITS IN DESIGNATED AREAS IN ENCLOSED STRUCTURES IN CITY PARKS

WHEREAS, the Northglenn Liquor Licensing Authority (the "Authority") finds that requiring the posting of special private occasion permits in enclosed structures in City parks would provide an efficient and convenient means by which law enforcement could obtain access to the special private occasion permit holder's name and other relevant information in case of disturbances or complaints; and

WHEREAS, the Authority finds that requiring the posting of special private occasion permits in enclosed structures in City parks would provide an additional method of notice to citizens of the City's general ban on open containers in public; and

WHEREAS, the Authority further finds that requiring the posting of special private occasion permits in enclosed structures in City parks will provide a means by which park attendees can see that possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in City parks is only permitted by special permit.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, THAT:

Section 1. The municipal code amendments proposed and attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, which would amend Section 18-2-8.5(b) of the Northglenn Municipal Code to require the posting of a special private occasion permit in a designated area within enclosed structures in City parks at all times that alcoholic beverages are being possessed or consumed, are hereby endorsed by the Liquor Licensing Authority and forwarded to the City Council for its consideration with a recommendation of approval.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

TOMMY FOLLETT
Chairman

ATTEST:

DIANA L. LENTZ, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

HILARY MOGUE GRAHAM
Authority Attorney

SPONSORED BY: _____

COUNCILMAN'S BILL

ORDINANCE NO.

No. _____
Series of 2007

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A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 18-2-8.5(b) OF THE NORTHGLENN MUNICIPAL CODE TO REQUIRE THE POSTING AND DISPLAY OF A SPECIAL PRIVATE OCCASION PERMIT FOR AN EVENT IN AN ENCLOSED STRUCTURE IN A CITY PARK IN AN AREA DESIGNATED FOR THE POSTING AND DISPLAY OF SUCH PERMIT.

WHEREAS, the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in City parks; and

WHEREAS, by special exception operation of Section 18-2-8.5(b) of the Northglenn Municipal Code, the Liquor Licensing Authority may, by permit, allow the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in enclosed structures in City parks for special private occasions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council feels that it is important to make it clear to those enjoying City parks that alcoholic beverages are only permitted in City parks if a special private occasion permit has been obtained from the Liquor Licensing Authority; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that requiring the posting of such permits in designated areas will help those enjoying City parks to understand this requirement.

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 hereby amended to read as follows with new language appearing in ALL CAPS:

Section 18-2-8.5(a). Special Private Occasion Permit.

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Section 18-2-8.5(b). City Park Exceptions. The possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in City Parks 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 enclosed structures, but 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, AND PROVIDED THAT THOSE POSSESSING A SPECIAL PRIVATE OCCASION PERMIT FOR AN ENCLOSED STRUCTURE IN A CITY PARK SHALL, AT ALL TIMES

DURING WHICH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE BEING POSSESSED OR CONSUMED, DISPLAY A VALID SPECIAL PRIVATE OCCASION PERMIT IN THE AREA DESIGNATED FOR SUCH DISPLAY, WHICH AREA SHALL INCLUDE SIGNAGE PREPARED AND POSTED BY THE CITY THAT ACCOMMODATES THE DISPLAY OF THE PERMIT AND READS AS FOLLOWS: "POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS PROHIBITED IN CITY PARKS UNLESS A VALID SPECIAL PRIVATE OCCASION PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN LIQUOR LICENSING AUTHORITY AND THE PERMIT IS CLEARLY DISPLAYED IN THE DESIGNATED PERMIT DISPLAY AREA."

INTRODUCED, READ AND ORDERED POSTED this ____ day of _____, 2007.

KATHLEEN M. NOVAK
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA L. LENTZ, CMC
City Clerk

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this ____ day of _____, 2007.

KATHLEEN M. NOVAK
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA L. LENTZ, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney