

VILLAGE OF NORTH AURORA

RESOLUTION NO. R19-04-15-02

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE NORTH AURORA INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORK CELEBRATION A VILLAGE SPONSORED EVENT AND ALLOWING THE CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR IN NORTH AURORA RIVERFRONT PARK

WHEREAS, the Village of North Aurora owns North Aurora Riverfront Park and utilizes the park for Village sponsored events, among other things; and

WHEREAS, the Village has the authority under North Aurora Code Title 5, Chapter 5.08, Section 5.08.135.B to allow liquor in Riverfront Park for Village sponsored events pursuant to conditions and limitations established by the Board from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Village of North Aurora beholds the Independence Day Firework Celebration as an opportunity for the community to relax, bring people to the areas along the Fox River in North Aurora, and celebrate Independence Day; and

WHEREAS, the Village of North Aurora would like to host their Independence Day Firework Celebration in North Aurora Riverfront Park on July 3, 2019 from 6:00p.m. to 10:30 p.m. with a rain date scheduled for July 4, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Village of North Aurora has indicated that they would like patrons attending the Independence Day Firework Celebration to have the ability to be able to bring their own liquor in North Aurora Riverfront Park for consumption on premises; and

WHEREAS, the Village approved an ordinance that allows the sale, possession and/or consumption of liquor on Village property under certain conditions and circumstances in North Aurora Riverfront Park for Village sponsored events/series of events; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of North Aurora as follows:

Section 1. The Independence Day Firework Celebration taking place in North Aurora Riverfront Park on July 3, 2019 is designated as a Village sponsored event.

Section 2. Liquor shall be allowed to be brought into North Aurora Riverfront Park for consumption during the hours of the event in keeping with the following conditions and limitations:

A. Liquor must be transported to the Park in compliance with local and state laws pertaining to the transportation of liquor in unopened containers;

B. No open containers of liquor may be removed from or possessed or consumed outside the Park, defined as the area from spillway to the east, the bike path north of State Street and the bike path east of the River (excluding the bike path) and the area running

parallel to the northern end of the Village Hall to the bike path, and includes all of the area interior to those boundaries, including the Gazebo and water features.

C. Staff are hereby directed to place appropriate signage around the perimeter of the area, designating the areas beyond which open containers of liquor are not allowed.

D. Liquor may only be removed from the area in sealed containers in keeping with local and state law.

E. Only persons age 21 or older may possess or consume alcohol in the Park, and persons bringing alcohol into the Park shall be responsible to ensure that it is not consumed or in the possession of anyone who is age 20 or younger.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take immediate effect from and after its approval.

Presented to the Board of Trustees of the Village of North Aurora, Kane County, Illinois this 15th day of APRIL, 2019

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Village of North Aurora, Kane County, Illinois this 15th day of APRIL, 2019

Mark Carroll yes

Laura Curtis yes

Mark Gaffino yes

Mark Guethle yes

Mike Lowery yes

Tao Martinez yes

Approved and signed by me as President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of North Aurora, Kane County, Illinois this 15th day of APRIL, 2019, A.D.

Dale Bernan
Village President

ATTEST:

Louise Murray
Village Clerk