

AN ORDINANCE NO. 9976

**AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL
AT SPECIAL EVENTS AND SPECIAL USE LICENSE EVENTS WHERE
AUTHORIZED IN ADVANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Office of the Mayor is the Local Liquor Commissioner of the City of Granite City, per 235 ILCS 5/4-2; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Liquor Code authorizes the State of Illinois to issue licenses for special events, an event conducted by an educational, fraternal, political, civic, religious, or non-profit organization, per 235 ILCS 5/1-3.30 and 235 ILCS 5/5-1(e); and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Liquor Code further authorizes the State of Illinois to issue special use permit licenses, a license for use by a retailer to allow for the transfer of alcoholic beverages from an existing licensed retail premises to a designated site for a specific event, per 235 ILCS 5/1-3.35 AND 235 ILCS 5/5-1(q); and

WHEREAS, the City of Granite City currently prohibits all public consumption of intoxicating beverages in or on any street, alley, sidewalk or municipal building in the City, per 9.33.020 of the Granite City Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Liquor Code expressly permits cities to provide by Ordinance that alcoholic liquor may be sold or delivered in any specific designated building belonging to or under the control of the municipality, per 235 ILCS 5/6-15; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2020, the Granite City City Council adopted Ordinance 8892, authorizing the purchase by the City of Granite City of the property commonly known as 1311 20th Street; and

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2022, the Granite City City Council adopted Ordinance 9965, to approve an Agreement with a design builder for remodel of the 1311 20th Street property; and

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2021, the Granite City City Council voted to close to vehicular traffic the 1300 block of 20th Street, in front of the property commonly known as 1311 20th Street; and

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2022, the Granite City City Council approved a lease allowing the City to acquire possession of the property commonly known as Civic Park, a recreational property of the Park District bounded by the 1900 block of Delmar Avenue, the 1300 block of 20th Street, and Niedringhaus Avenue; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the City of Granite City that delivery of alcoholic beverages in the 1311 20th Street property be allowed, provided the City Council approves in advance there a special event or special use, provided that alcoholic liquor shall not be removed from those areas, and further provided the host or applicant for the special use or special event provides dram shop liability insurance protecting the City; and

WHEREAS, the Granite City City Council hereby reaffirms generally its prohibition against public consumption of alcoholic beverages, with the exception of locations and times approved by the City Council in advance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND DECREED by the City Council of the City of Granite City, in the County of Madison and State of Illinois, as follows:

1. Section 9.33.020 of the Granite City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:


9.33.020 – Public Consumption Unlawful. It is unlawful for any person to consume any intoxicating beverages in or on a street, alley, sidewalk, or municipal building in the City, except where a special event license or special use permit license has been approved in advance by the Granite City City Council.

2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and may be published in pamphlet form by the Office of the City Clerk. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be interpreted as to allow or permit persons under 21 years of age to drink or possess alcoholic beverages.

ADOPTED this 15th day of March, 2022.

ATTEST: 
Jenna DeYong, City Clerk

APPROVED:


Mayor M. Parkinson