

ORDINANCE NO. 704
2ND SERIES

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF THE ALEXANDRIA CITY CODE
REGARDING BEER AND LIQUOR LICENSING AND REGULATIONS**

The City Council of the City of Alexandria does hereby **ORDAIN**:

SECTION I. That Section 3.06, Subdivision 5 of the Alexandria City Code be hereby amended as follows:

Subd. 5. **Beer Consumption Generally.** It is unlawful for any person to consume beer in any public place or on any public street, or in vehicle on a street or other public ground within the City, or in any public place of recreation except in such places as are duly licensed to sell beer, or to permit the mixing of alcoholic beverages on its premises. It is unlawful for any operator to any unlicensed place of business to permit consumption of beer on the unlicensed premises. Provided, however, that beer may be consumed by persons at least 21 years of age in public places or upon public streets within the limited time and area designated in a Temporary Off-Premise Community Festival Liquor License granted by the City.

SECTION II. That Section 3.07, Subdivision 12 of the Alexandria City Code be hereby amended as follows:

Subd. 12. **Restrictions on Purchase and Consumption.** No person shall consume liquor on a public highway, or in a public park, or other public place. Provided, however, that liquor may be consumed by persons at least 21 years of age on a public highway, or in a public place within the limited time and area designated in a Temporary Off-Premise Community Festival Liquor License duly granted by the City.

SECTION III. That a new Section 3.10 be hereby added to Chapter 3 in the Alexandria City Code as follows:

Section 3.10. Temporary Off-Premise Community Festival Liquor License.

Subd. 1. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §340A.404, Subd. 4(b), as the same may be amended from time to time, the City may grant to a holder of an on-sale intoxicating liquor license issued by the City a Temporary Off-Premise Community Festival Liquor License which shall authorize the licensee to dispense intoxicating liquor at a community festival held within the City.

Subd. 2. No Temporary Off-Premise Community Festival Liquor License will be granted unless and until the applicant:

1. Specifies and the City Council approves the area in which the intoxicating liquor will be dispensed and the dates and times of dispensing;
2. Demonstrates that it has insurance, included the insurance required by Minnesota Statute §340A.409, to cover the event;
3. Demonstrates how it will satisfy any and all safety, security, sanitation and other conditions the City Council may impose; and
4. Pays any license fee imposed by the City Council.

Subd. 3. The holder of a Temporary Off-Premise Community Festival Liquor License shall not dispense or allow the consumption of intoxicating liquor outside the area and time approved by the City Council.

Subd. 4. The license fee for Temporary Off-Premise Community Festival Liquor License shall be \$100.00.

Subd. 5. To obtain a Temporary Off-Premise Community Festival Liquor License, a holder of an on-sale intoxicating liquor license issued by the City must submit to the City Administrator or his/her designee a verified application containing the name of the licensee and the information specified in Subd. 2 of this Section, and said application will be considered by the City Council.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall be in effect and full force after its publication.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria this 25th day of August, 2014, by the following vote:

YES: BATESOLE, THALMAN, MILLER, BENSON, JENSEN

NO: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ATTEST: 
Martin D. Schultz, City Administrator


Sara Carlson, Mayor