

AN ORDINANCE

ALLOWING CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL WITHIN SPECIALLY DESIGNATED AREAS AT A SPECIFIC LOCATION ON JUNE 3, 2023, FROM 8:00 A.M. to JUNE 4, 2023 TILL 2:00 A.M.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 41-719(c) prohibits consumption of alcoholic liquor on public property;

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 41-719 (e) allows any city to exempt, by ordinance, from the provisions of subsection (c) specified property the title of which is vested in such county;

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 41-719(a)(2) allows alcoholic liquor to be consumed at a special event held on public streets, alleys, roads, sidewalks, or highways when a temporary permit has been issued pursuant to K.S.A. 41-1201; and K.S.A. 41-1201 allows cities to grant such a temporary permit by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Leoti desires to promote special events and exempt specific public streets and property from the prohibition on the consumption of alcoholic liquor on public street, alleys, roads or highways, and desires to exempt a designated area, the title of which is vested in the City of Leoti, from the prohibition on the consumption of alcoholic liquor on public property by temporary permit, which may be issued in conjunction with a temporary sale permit issued by the State of Kansas, pursuant to K.S.A. 41-1201.


THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Governing Body of the City of Leoti, Kansas:

1. The request by Willis's Red Dirt Dash, Inc. (Applicant) for special event concert to be held in specially designated areas on June 3, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to June 4, 2023 till 2:00 a.m. is hereby approved.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 41-719(e), the portions of public streets, alleys, roads, sidewalks, or highways as marked "Designated Drinking Area" in attached map Exhibit A may be exempted from the prohibitions on the drinking or consumption of alcoholic liquor on public property contained in K.S.A. 41-719(d), by virtue of a temporary permit issued by the City of Leoti, which may be issued in conjunction with a temporary alcoholic liquor sales permit issued by the State of Kansas pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 41-1201, which temporary permit issued by the City of Leoti shall be valid from 8:00 a.m. June 3, 2022 to 2:00 a.m. on June 4, 2023.
3. Such temporary permit from the City of Leoti is contingent upon Applicant receiving the approval of required liquor licensing from the State of Kansas.
4. Applicant is responsible for acquiring any other approvals needed.
5. The street, alley, road, sidewalk, or highway designated in Exhibit A as Designated Drinking Area is to be closed to motor vehicle traffic during such time.
6. Applicant shall clearly mark the boundaries of the special event by signs identifying the area in which alcoholic liquor may be possessed or consumed at such special event and areas that are closed to traffic.
7. No drinking will be allowed in vehicles. Attendees shall abide by all laws of the city and state.

ADOPTED this May 15, 2023, by the City Council, City of Leoti, Kansas.



Charlie Hughes, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

