

**HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
RESOLUTION TO PERMIT THE POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE 2026 RHYTHM AND BREWS SUMMER
CONCERT SERIES**

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 18B-300 (c)(3) permits a city or county, by local ordinance, to regulate or prohibit the possession of malt beverages and unfortified wine on public streets, alleys, or parking lots which are temporarily closed to regular traffic for special events, and;

WHEREAS, Section 6-2 (d) of the City of Hendersonville Code of Ordinances establishes that it “shall not be unlawful for any person to possess or consume any alcoholic beverage on public streets, alleys or parking lots which are temporarily closed to regular traffic for special events, if the city council has adopted a resolution making provisions for the possession and consumption of malt beverages or unfortified wine or both at such special event, to the extent permitted by such resolution.”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the city council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina, pursuant to the authority granted by general statute and according to the duly adopted local ordinance that,

The Friends of Downtown Hendersonville are permitted to host 5 summer concert events on the following dates, June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, and October 15, 2026.

Furthermore, that the possession of alcohol in the form of malt beverages and unfortified wine, be permitted within the event footprint established by the City Special Events Committee and the associated North Carolina Alcohol Beverage Control Special Event Permit on the dates listed above.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina, on this 2nd day of April, 2026.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney