CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2023-034

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO OPERATE AN ADULT BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION BOOTH ON THE GROUNDS OF CITY OWNED PROPERTY ON OR AROUND DARBY PAVILION FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING BEER AND/OR WINE TO ADULTS WHO ARE TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER AT CERTAIN HOURS ON APRIL 14 AND 15, 2023 DURING THE CITY OF LAKE CITY DOWNTOWN SHOWDOWN BBQ COOK-OFF SPECIAL EVENT SPONSORED BY THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Lake City, Florida (hereinafter the "City") will be sponsoring the Downtown Showdown BBQ Cook-Off on and around the Darby Pavilion, which event attracts a large number of both participants and visitors, and which promotes tourism within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted Ordinance Number 2020-2151 amending Section 6-1, 6-8, and 6-9 of the Code of the City of Lake City, Florida, which sections regulate the sale and consumption of alcohol on City owned property; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is proper and in the interest of promoting the special event that the City establish and operate, by a not-for-profit entity, an adult beverage booth to sell beer and/or wine during said event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are all true and accurate and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution.

Section 2. The City is authorized to establish and operate, through a not-for-profit entity, an adult beverage booth at or near the Darby Pavilion during the Downtown Showdown BBQ Cook-Off event and to sell and permit the consumption of beer and/or wine at the booth and surrounding City property on April 14, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and April 15, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., providing the City first obtains all proper and necessary licenses and insurance coverages for such event.

Section 3. Only persons who are twenty-one (21) years of age and older shall be served at the booth and allowed to consume alcohol on designated City property.

Section 4. That the provisions of Section 6-8 of the City Code are hereby waived for this special event.

Section 5. Effective date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Council this ____ day of March 2023.

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

By: _____
Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

By: _____
Thomas J. Kennon, III, City Attorney