

**BILL NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE 2025 CHRISTMAS PARADE ROUTE, PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND FURTHER AUTHORITY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Moberly Chamber of Commerce (“Chamber”) has requested permission to hold a Christmas Parade on December 13, at 3:00 p.m. with a route beginning at the intersection of West Reed Street and Sturgeon, travelling west on Reed Street to Johnson Street where it will disband; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chamber has also requested permission to allow public consumption of alcoholic beverages on December 13 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in all of the Depot District; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 6-5 of the City Code prohibits public consumption of alcoholic beverages on public spaces unless specifically authorized by the City for special events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chamber has requested the closure of Sturgeon Street between Coates and Rollins from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on December 13, and use of the indoor and outdoor space of the Fennel Complex from December 12 at 5:00 p.m. to December 13 at 10:00 p.m. and to close parking spaces in the 100-500 blocks of Reed Street and the 100-200 blocks of Clark, Williams Street, N. 4<sup>th</sup> and N. 5<sup>th</sup> Streets for vendors from December 12 at 5:00 p.m. to December 13 at 10:00 p.m. and to close the Municipal Building parking lot from December 12 at 5:00 p.m. to December 13 at 10:00 p.m. and to hang banners from the pedestrian bridge prior to the parade; and

**WHEREAS**, city staff has reviewed the application of the Chamber to hold the special events described herein and to authorize public consumption of alcoholic beverages on public spaces and recommends approval of the requests.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Moberly, Missouri, City Council hereby authorizes the 2025 Christmas Parade location and times set forth herein and the public consumption of alcohol at the time and places described herein and all other uses and closures described herein and further authorizes the city manager to take such other actions as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose of this resolution.

**RESOLVED** this 16th day of June, 2025, by the Council of the City of Moberly, Missouri.

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Presiding Officer at Meeting

**ATTEST:**

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Shannon Hance, CMC/MRCC, City Clerk