

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LIFTING PUBLIC CONSUMPTION, USE OF PUBLIC PARKING, USE OF THE FENNEL COMPLEX AND HANGING A BANNER IN SUPPORT OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2024 CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AND PARADE.

WHEREAS, the Moberly Chamber of Commerce will hold its 2024 Christmas Festival and Parade on December 6 and 7, 2024, and has asked the City to authorize the following in support thereof:

1. To lift the ban on public consumption of alcohol beginning Saturday, December 7, 2024, in downtown Moberly from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.;
2. To make the indoor and outdoor space at the Fennel complex available beginning December 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. through Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 10:00 p.m.;
3. To use parking spaces in the 100 to 500 blocks of West Reed Street, North Clark Street, North Williams Street, and North 4th Street beginning Friday, December 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. through Saturday, December 7, 2024, until 10:00 p.m. for mobile food trucks, trailers & vendor parking;
4. To close Sturgeon Street between Coates Street and Rollins Street and use City Hall Parking Lot, Depot Parking Lot and the alley between City Hall and Moberly Parks and Recreation for parade staging on Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and
5. To hang a “Season’s Greetings” sign on the pedestrian bridge during the holiday season; and
6. Use Moberly Parks and Recreation parking lot from Friday, December 6, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. to Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 10:00 p.m; and
7. To hold the parade on December 7, 2024, starting at 3:00 p.m. beginning at Reed Street at Depot Park heading West and disbanding at Johnston Street.

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, City Staff has reviewed the application of Moberly Chamber of Commerce to hold its special event and to authorize public consumption of alcoholic beverages on public spaces continuing until the conclusion of the festival all as described herein and recommends approval except that the availability of the indoor and outdoor spaces at the Fennel Complex may not be available in the event that the skating rink is in operation during that time.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Moberly, Missouri, City Council hereby authorizes the Chamber of Commerce special event and further authorizes the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the public spaces designated herein except that the availability of the indoor and outdoor spaces at

the Fennel Complex may not be available in the event that the skating rink is in operation during that time.

RESOLVED this 4th day of March, 2024, by the Council of the City of Moberly, Missouri.

Presiding Officer at Meeting

ATTEST:

Shannon Hance, MRCC, City Clerk