

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, EXPANDING THE EXISTING EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OR SALE FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ANY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT CERTAIN CITY PARKS TO INCLUDE RUBY GRANT PARK.

- § 1. WHEREAS, in order to set forth, define and more clearly delineate policy guidance for the Governing Body, the administration and the staff, the City Council of Norman, Oklahoma adopted Resolution No. R-8687-95 on June 30, 1987, which prohibited the distribution or sale for public consumption of any intoxicating or alcoholic beverage at any public park or recreational facility except for the Firehouse Art Station, the Historical Museum, the Sooner Theatre, Westwood Park and the Santa Fe Depot; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, Legacy Park was opened in September 2015 and because it is a passive park that includes an outdoor amphitheater designed to accommodate a variety of public and private events, including concerts and weddings, the City Council of Norman, Oklahoma adopted Resolution R-1516-31 excluding it from the general prohibition related to the distribution or sale for public consumption of any alcoholic beverage; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, in 2020 the City Council of Norman, Oklahoma adopted Resolution R-2121-42 identifying other parks including Reaves Park, Andrews Park and Lions Park were for exclusion from the general prohibition contained in Resolution R-8687-95 because of their use as host properties for a number of events in the community; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, Ruby Grant Park has also been identified for possible exclusion from the general prohibition contained in Resolution R-8687-95 because of its use as a host property for a number of events in the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 5. That, from and after the adoption of this resolution, it shall be the policy of the City of Norman that:

The City of Norman Parks and Recreation Department will prohibit the distribution or sale for public consumption of any alcoholic beverages at any public park or recreational facility for which the Norman Parks and Recreation Department has scheduling responsibility, excluding the Firehouse Arts Station, the Historical Museum, the Sooner Theatre, Westwood Park, the Santa Fe Depot, Legacy Park, Reaves Park, Andrews Park, Lions Park and Ruby Grant Park.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk