

**City of Sedgwick
City Council Meeting
March 19, 2025**

TO: Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Resolution 03-19-25

INITIATED BY: Administration

AGENDA: New Business

Recommendation: Approve and adopt Resolution No. 03-19-25

Background: City Ordinance No. 676 requires a temporary exemption to be authorized by resolution for the consumption and/or possession of any alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage on public property within the city limits of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas.

Sodality Place owner, Rebecca Whistler, in conjunction with City would like to establish an open market along Commercial Ave. from 5th Street to City Hall. The market would feature live music entertainment in the pocket park, farmer's market vendors, food trucks, local crafts, adult beverage vendors, and activities for the kids. Market dates are as follows: April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19, and October 17th.

Financial Considerations: None.

Recommendations/Actions: It is recommended that the City Council approve and the Resolution.

Attachment: Resolution with area map.

RESOLUTION NO. 03-19-25

A RESOLUTION GRANTING TEMPORARY EXEMPTION, UPON CERTAIN CITY OWNED PROPERTY, FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SEDGWICK CITY CODE, ORDINANCE NO. 676 PROHIBITING CONSUMPTION OF ANY ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR OR CERAL MALT BEVERAGE ON PUBLIC PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the City of Sedgwick, Kansas generally prohibits consumption of alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverages on public property within the city limits; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body does allow for temporary exemptions from such a general prohibition by resolution lawfully approved by majority vote of the governing body; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has received a request for temporary exemption by a local business owner, Rebecca Whistler, of Sodality Place, on city property, specifically a public street and common area, and deems it appropriate to allow for a temporary exemption to support a local festival activity in the City of Sedgwick.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF SEDGWICK, KANSAS:

1. The Governing Body hereby finds that a temporary exemption should be granted for the possession and consumption of enhanced cereal malt beverages and alcoholic liquor on certain public property identified in paragraph 2 of this resolution.
2. The exemption shall apply only to a clearly defined, fenced, or marked and secure area of public roadway, common areas, and public property as defined in Attachment A, along Commercial Ave. from 5th Street to 6th Street, in the City of Sedgwick, Kansas and within the city limits of the City of Sedgwick, Kansas. Such defined area and the surrounding security barriers shall be approved in advance by the Sedgwick City Administrator, Sedgwick Mayor, and/or the Sedgwick Police Chief.
3. The exemption for the area shall be allowed on the following dates in 2025: April 18th, May 16th, June 20th, July 18th, August 15th, September 19th, and October 17th from six o'clock (6:00) p.m. until nine o'clock (9:00) p.m., at which time such temporary exemption shall expire by its own term.
4. Such exemptions shall apply only to the possession and consumption of enhanced cereal malt beverages and alcoholic liquor on certain public property identified in paragraph 2 of this resolution.

5. All necessary permits authorizing the sale of such enhanced cereal malt beverages and alcoholic liquor shall be timely applied for and granted in advance of the applicable dates noted herein as a precondition for award of this exemption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Sedgwick, Harvey County, Kansas this 19th day of March 2025.

Bryan Chapman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelia Agee, City Clerk

ATTACHMENT A.
MAP OF PROPOSED AREA

