

RESOLUTION 03-17-2025-B

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF OPEN CONTAINERS AND PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATIONS TO ACCOMMODATE THE MOTHER LODE ROUND-UP PARADE, SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025.

WHEREAS, each year the City of Sonora hosts the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse Mother Lode Roundup; and

WHEREAS, The Sonora Police Department is responsible for the safety and security of event participants and spectators; and

WHEREAS, The Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse requests the suspension of open container and public consumption of alcoholic beverages regulations during the parade; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police requests that, as a condition to allow open containers of alcoholic beverages for this event, these containers are limited to those constructed of materials other than glass.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Sonora does hereby direct that open containers of alcoholic beverages and the public consumption of alcoholic beverages be allowed only for the duration of the parade and within the boundaries of the following street closures on Saturday, May 10, 2025, commencing at 10:00 am and ending at the conclusion of the parade, unless otherwise directed earlier upon the authority of the Sonora Police Department:

1. State Route 49 (Washington Street) from Snell and Elkin Streets to State Route 49 (Stockton Road).
2. South Washington Street from State Route 49 (Stockton Road) to Restano Way.
3. The following streets along State Route 49 /Washington Street;
 - A) East and West Dodge Street
 - B) East and West Jackson Street
 - C) East Bradford Ave
 - D) East and West Linoberg Street
 - E) Theall Street
 - F) East and West Church Street
 - G) Gold Street
 - H) William Street
 - I) East Lytton Street
 - J) Restano Way

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution only applies to the consumption of alcoholic beverages and that public smoking of cannabis remains prohibited as described in Sonora Municipal Code Section 9.08.010.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the possession of opened containers of alcoholic beverages as authorized by this chapter is limited to those containers not constructed of glass.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Sonora that all of the above is hereby approved, subject to the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Posse meeting all liability insurance requirements as specified by the City of Sonora, and having met all conditions to conduct the parade as required by the California Department of Transportation.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Sonora, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council held on March 17, 2025, by the following votes:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN _____

ABSENT: _____

Signed and approved on: _____, 2025

Ann Segerstrom, Mayor of the City of Sonora

ATTEST: _____
Tracy Skelly, City Clerk, City of Sonora

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