



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: City Manager
Prepared By: City Secretary

Account Code: _____

Subject

Consider, and act upon, Ordinance No. 2021-25 of the City Council of the City of Wylie, Texas, amending Wylie's Code of Ordinances, Ordinance No. 2021-17, as amended, Chapter 10 (Alcoholic Beverages), Article II (Possession and Consumption in Public Places); modifying regulations on the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places; providing a repealing clause, a severability clause, a penalty clause and an effective date.

Recommendation

Motion to approve Ordinance No. 2021-25 of the City Council of the City of Wylie, Texas, amending Wylie's Code of Ordinances, Ordinance No. 2021-17, as amended, Chapter 10 (Alcoholic Beverages), Article II (Possession and Consumption in Public Places); modifying regulations on the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places; providing a repealing clause, a severability clause, a penalty clause and an effective date.

Discussion

The proposed amendment allows for the sale, possession, and consumption of an alcoholic beverage, as those terms are defined by the TABC, for special events approved by the City Council, or the City Manager or their designee, on the premises of a park, recreational area or other public open space or facility or structure owned, leased or operated by the City.

The proposed ordinance sets such exceptions in Section 10-21 (b-2-b) authorizing the City Council, or the City Manager or their designee, to allow such possession and consumption on City property provided that:

- a valid license or permit to sell or serve alcoholic beverages was issued by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and the person was within the area authorized by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for alcohol sales, service or consumption; or
- a lease or rental agreement or other written permission had been granted by the City or the City Manager or his designee, allowing the possession and consumption of an alcoholic beverage, subject to conditions or regulations imposed by the City or the City Manager or his designee.

The proposed ordinance also brings the City's regulations into compliance with state law, which limits the City's authority to enforce prohibitions on the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages to a certain extent.