

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 539.04 LIQUOR PROHIBITED WITHOUT A PERMIT OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER, AND ALLOWING FOR IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the current ordinances regarding use of liquor at the Freedlander Chalet to accommodate the new outdoor patio.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOOSTER, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 539.04, Liquor Prohibited Without a Permit, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Wooster, Ohio is hereby amended to read as follows:

539.04 LIQUOR PROHIBITED WITHOUT A PERMIT.

(a) No person shall possess or drink any intoxicating liquor or alcoholic beverage, including beer, or be under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or alcoholic beverage within any park or park and recreation facility except within the Freedlander Chalet **and the adjacent, designated outdoor area** with a valid permit granted by the Director of Administration or designee.

(b) The permit for the Freedlander Chalet shall allow beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages. All permit holders, in addition to complying with this section, must comply with any and all state statutes regarding the possession and consumption of alcohol. No alcoholic beverages shall be allowed outside of the Freedlander Chalet **except in the designated outdoor area.**

(c) **At all times when alcoholic beverages are present or being consumed within the designated outdoor area of the Freedlander Chalet, any and all exits leading from the designated outdoor area to undesignated outdoor areas shall be closed, except in cases of emergency.**

(~~e~~) Violations of the terms and conditions for a permit authorized under divisions (a) or (b) above, or violation of any state statute governing the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages may result in the immediate revocation of any permit authorized herein.

(~~e~~) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree. (Ord. 2020-32. Passed 9-8-20.)

SECTION 2. This Council finds and declares that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance occurred in an open meeting of this Council or its committees, in compliance with the law.

SECTION 3. . This Resolution is hereby declared to be necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, safety and welfare of the City, and for the further reason that prompt action is necessary to complete the acquisitions in accordance with the project schedule; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor; provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the Council; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

1st reading 4-1-24 2nd reading 4-15-24 3rd reading 5-6-24

Passed: May 6, 2024

Vote: 7-0

Attest: Amy M. Hamilton
Clerk of Council

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President of Council

Approved: SLA, 2024

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Mayor

Introduced by: Barb Knapic