

COMMISSIONERS' ORDINANCE NO. O-06-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 94.034 OF THE COVINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES, REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES IN PARKS AND RECREATION AND PUBLIC PROPERTY.

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WHEREAS, The City of Covington has over twenty public parks which provide recreation and open space for public use to the nineteen neighborhoods within the city limits.

WHEREAS, Covington Code of Ordinances Section 94.034 limits the number of parks alcoholic beverages are permitted to areas of Devou Park in the Kenton Hills neighborhood and the festival grounds and Steinfeld Park located in the Mainstrasse neighborhood.; and

WHEREAS, Amending Section 94.034 will allow all neighborhoods the opportunity to host events that include alcohol at public parks so long as a special event permit and licensing is obtained.

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY
OF COVINGTON, KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

Section 1

No person shall bring alcoholic beverages or controlled dangerous substances, drink or consume such beverages or substances, nor shall any person be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a controlled dangerous substance while in city parks. However, alcoholic beverages may be consumed at ~~Devou Park Memorial Building,~~ ~~Dress Drees~~ Pavilion at the Devou Memorial Overlook, the Devou Park golf course and clubhouse, Behringer-Crawford Museum and on any park in the MainStrasse Festival Grounds during festivals approved by the city pursuant to the terms and conditions of § 132.05 of this code of ordinances, ~~and Steinfeld Park on premises that have been approved by the city pursuant to alcoholic beverage licensing requirements and a license agreement approved by the City Manager and approved by the state's Alcohol Beverage Commission.~~ **and any other city park in which a city special event permit and applicable state and local alcoholic beverage licenses have been issued.**

Section 2

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force when passed, published and recorded according to law.

Joseph U. Meyer
MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK: Susan Elk

Passed: April 23, 2024 (Second Reading)

April 9, 2024 (First Reading)