

ORDINANCE NO. 23-2021

AN ORDINANCE TO WAIVE THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 971.16 OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG CODIFIED ORDINANCES FOR 2021 FOR VARIOUS REYNOLDSBURG PARKS AND RECREATION EVENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg hosts several events throughout the year where the sale and consumption of alcohol are part of the event located on various City properties and parks; and

WHEREAS, this legislation requests authorization to waive the provision of Section 971.16 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Reynoldsburg to allow the sale and consumption of alcohol for the events in 2021

Artist & Marker Market	June 5, 2021
Reynoldsburg Farmers' Market	June 10 - August 26, 2021 Thursdays Only
Food Truck Events	June 11, July 9, September 3, September 10, 2021
Tomato Festival	August 12-14, 2021
Blues and Brews Event	October 2, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City of Reynoldsburg will apply for the necessary liquor permit(s) from the Ohio Department of Commerce to allow for alcohol sales; and

WHEREAS, the Special Events Coordinator will obtain all necessary permits and work closely with the Reynoldsburg Police Department to assure that all security measures are met at the highest standards including safety fencing and ID checks; and

WHEREAS, Section 971.16 of the Codified Ordinances of the City states "No person in a park shall sell or offer for sale any intoxicating liquor or alcoholic beverage" and further states "No person in a park shall consume, possess, or display the presence of any alcoholic beverage in a park."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Reynoldsburg, Franklin, Licking and Fairfield Counties, Ohio a majority of its members concurring:

SECTION 1. That the provisions of Section 971.16 of the Codified Ordinances prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor or alcoholic beverage AND that no person in a park shall consume, possess, or display the presence of any alcoholic beverage in a park be hereby waived for the events listed above sponsored by the City of Reynoldsburg .

SECTION 2. That upon adoption by Council, this Ordinance shall be in effect thirty days following signature by the Mayor.

Passed this 8th day of March, 2021.

Leanora Jenkins
Leanora Jenkins, Council President

ATTEST: Mollie Prasher
Mollie Prasher, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: Joe Begeny
Joe Begeny, Mayor

DATE 3-8-2021