PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION 12-01

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING THE POSSESSION, CONSUMPTION AND SALE OF ALCOHOL

WHEREAS, the Park District of La Grange ("Park District") is a duly organized unit of local government organized and operating under the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Park District derives its rights, power and authority from the various sections of the Park District Code (the "Code)(70 ILCS 1205/1 et al); and

WHEREAS, under the Code, the Park District has the power, among other things, through its Board of Commissioners, to "pass all necessary ordinances, rules and regulations for the proper management and conduct of the business of the board and district and to establish by ordinance all needful rules and regulations for the government and protection of parks" and other property under its jurisdiction, which it lists in its Code of Ordinances (70 ILCS 1205/8-1(d)); and

WHEREAS, the Park District currently maintains a policy in Section 524 of its Code of Ordinances which generally prohibits the possession, consumption or selling of intoxicating beverages on Park District property, with limited exceptions, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in its best interest to provide for an additional exception to its prohibition of intoxicating beverages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: The above stated recitals are incorporated by reference.

Section Two: That the prohibition against the possession or consumption of intoxicating beverages shall not apply to the consumption of beer and wine at the facility located at 4903 S. Willow Springs Road, La Grange, Illinois during the CEP Youth Leadership Open House & Celebration to be held on March 14, 2012 from 3:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Section Three: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, as provided by law.

PASSED this 12 day of MARCH, 2012.

Ayes: Walsh, Kelpsas, Lacey + Penicuolc

Nays: NONE

Absent: Commissioner ASHBY

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Park District of La Grange

By: Mary Ellen Penicook

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Board President

ATTEST:

Board Secretary