

PARK DISTRICT OF LA GRANGE,
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 10-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 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 its Code of Ordinances which prohibits the possession, consumption or selling of intoxicating beverages on Park District property, with two limited exceptions, at the facility

located at 536 East Avenue, under certain specified parameters and at the annual "Family Fest" event hosted by the Park District under specified parameters; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED 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 Section 524 of the Code of the Park District of La Grange be amended to read as follows:

Section 524.1 **Prohibition Against Possession, Consumption or Selling Intoxicating Beverages**

No person shall possess, consume **or sell any** intoxicating beverages or substances of any kind or nature in or upon Park District property.

Section 524.1A Exceptions:

Section 524.1.5 Exceptions; Permits

- A. The foregoing prohibition against the possession, consumption of intoxicating beverages or substances

shall not apply to the consumption of beer and wine at the facility located at 536 East Avenue, provided that any person or entity intending to provide beer and wine for consumption (but not for sale or resale) at said facility shall be required to first obtain a permit issued by the Executive Director not less than 21 days prior to the applicable event.

- B. The foregoing prohibition against the possession, consumption or selling of intoxicating beverages or substances shall not apply to the possession, consumption, or selling of beer and wine during the annual "Family Fest" event hosted by the Park District, limited to only a specially designated area of the Park District grounds where the "Family Fest" event is featured, with the sale of such intoxicating beverages or substances being further limited to persons or businesses so authorized to sell by the Park District Board of Commissioners.

- C. The foregoing prohibition against the possession, consumption or selling of intoxicating beverages or substances shall not apply to the possession, consumption, or selling of beer and wine during the "ROCKtober Fest" event hosted by the Community Nurse Health Organization of La Grange, Illinois, limited to only a specially designated area of the Park District grounds where the "ROCKtober Fest" event is featured, with the sale of such intoxicating beverages or substances

being further limited to persons or businesses so authorized to sell by the Community Nurse Health Organization of La Grange, Illinois.

- D. For the purposes of this policy the terms beer and wine shall be given the following meanings:

Beer A beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation of an infusion or concoction of barley, or other grain, malt, and hops in water, and includes, among other things, beer, ale, stout, lager, beer, porter and the like.

Wine Any alcoholic beverage obtained by the fermentation of the natural contents of fruits, or vegetables, containing sugar, including such beverages when fortified by the addition of alcohol or spirits, as above defined.

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

PASSED this 19 day of April, 2010.

Ayes: Commissioners:
Walsh, Ashby, Penicook & Kelsas

Nays: None

Absent: Commissioner:
Merzger

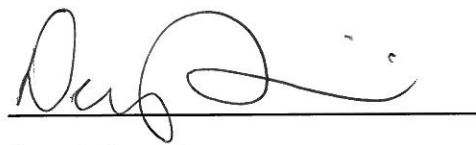
Abstain: None

Park District of La Grange

By: 

Timothy Kelsas, Board President

ATTEST:



Board Secretary