

SPONSOR: Dave Woerpel
5th District Councilman

ORDINANCE NO. 9373

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBERS 4793, 7516, 8553, 8576 ALSO
KNOWN AS SECTION 99.26 OF THE HAMMOND MUNICIPAL CODE, PERTAINING
TO PARK PERMITS FOR EVENTS**

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond presently controls and regulates the sale and consumption of alcohol in City Parks throughout Hammond as set forth under Section 99.26 of the Hammond Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, additional festivals and events have been added to the list of Hammond Park Activities, and at certain events the Hammond Park Board wishes to issue permits to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages under the constraints and restrictions existing under Indiana Excise law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond Ordinance and current Municipal Code Chapter 99, allows the Hammond Common Council to approve the sale of alcohol at events but does not permit the Hammond Park Board, the organizer of the event, to issue a permit for sale and consumption; and

WHEREAS, the Hammond Parks Board wishes to join the Council for authorizing and issuing permits for Park Board events; and

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana that Ordinance Number 4793, 7516, 8553, 8576, the same being known as Section 99.26 of the Hammond Municipal Code is amended to include as follows:

Section 99.26 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

No person shall bring beer, ale or other alcoholic beverages into any park or consume, have in possession, sell, give away or handle any intoxicating or alcoholic beverages in any park or park street, except the City's Park Board may authorize the

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sale of alcoholic beverages at the Hammond Civic Center, Jean Shepherd Community Center, Wolf Lake and except that the Park Board and Hammond Common Council may approve and issue a permit for an event held by any civic, charitable, not-for-profit or labor organization, at any City Park, provided such organization has obtained any and all other required permits.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any part of this ordinance shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder thereof shall not be affected.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED This Ordinance shall be considered as amending Section 99.26 of the Hammond Municipal Code as to the issue of alcohol permits and if there be any conflict therewith with any other section, this Amended ordinance shall take precedence.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Common Council that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, signing by the President thereof and approval by the Mayor.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 10th day of April, 2017.

Janet Venecz, President /s/
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST:

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/
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PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, Indiana,
to the Mayor, for approval and signature, this 11th day of April, 2017.

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

The foregoing Ordinance No. 9373 consisting of three (3) typewritten pages,
including this page, was APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME, the undersigned Mayor of the
City of Hammond, Indiana, this 11th day of April, 2017.

Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Mayor /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

PASSED by the Common Council on the 10th day of April, 2017 and approved by
the Mayor on the 11th day of April, 2017.

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/
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