



## CITY OF HAMMOND ORDINANCE

No. \_\_\_\_\_ C. S.

### **An Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances Regarding Alcoholic Beverages in City Parks**

**WHEREAS**, the Hammond City Council desires to promote the general welfare, provide for public safety, security and good order of City and thereby restrict the consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in city parks;

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the Hammond Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

A. Section 22-6 is revised to read as follows:

**Sec. 22-6. Prohibition against consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or possession of alcoholic beverages in city parks.**

(a) There is hereby prohibited in any city park and/or public property adjacent thereto any consumption of alcoholic beverages, as defined in [section 5-16](#).

(b) Additionally, there is also prohibited in any city park and/or public property adjacent thereto the possession of an alcoholic beverage, as defined in [section 5-16](#).

(c) A nonprofit civic organization may apply for a variance from the provisions of this section only for special community events in public parks located within the boundaries of the Hammond Downtown Development District, upon application to the Mayor and approval thereof. An organization may appeal the denial of a variance by the Mayor to the City Council within five (5) calendar days, by written appeal to the council clerk.

(d) As used herein, the term “non-profit civic organization” shall mean a non-profit organization with a civic, charitable, religious, educational or cultural purpose in accordance with its organizational documents and including public entities.

(e) Any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be subject to punishment as provided in [section 1-8](#) of the Code.

B. Section 5-45 (h) (4) (i) is revised to read as follows:

**Sec. 5-45. - Prohibition against open containers of alcoholic beverages.**

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(i) A nonprofit civic organization may apply for a variance from the provisions of this section only for special community events in public parks located within the boundaries of the Hammond Downtown Development District. The council may impose conditions deemed necessary to maintain good order and public safety. The term “non-profit civic organization” shall mean a non-profit organization with a civic, charitable, religious, educational or cultural purpose in accordance with its organizational documents and including public entities.

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The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

On a motion by \_\_\_\_\_ and second by \_\_\_\_\_ the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ by the following roll call vote:

**VOTE:** Kip Andrews ( ), Carlee White Gonzales ( ), Sam DiVittorio ( ), Steve Leon ( ) Devon Wells ( ), Motion Approved \_\_\_\_.

**WHEREFORE** the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

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Kip Andrews President, Hammond City Council

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Honorable Pete Panepinto, Mayor

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Lisa Cockerham, Clerk Hammond City Council