

ORDINANCE 3165

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 030 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS (OCCGF), PERTAINING TO EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITION OF DRINKING OR DISPLAYING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC PLACES

WHEREAS, OCCGF § 9.4.030 prohibits the drinking or display of alcoholic beverages in public places within the incorporated City limits; and

WHEREAS, Business establishments that maintain a valid City sidewalk café permit serve alcoholic beverages for consumption on City public sidewalks, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to cure this inconsistency within OCCGF Title 9, Chapter 4.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, that:

Section 1. Title 9, Chapter 4, Section 030, of the OCCGF pertaining to exceptions to the prohibition of drinking or displaying of alcoholic beverages shall be amended as depicted by Exhibit “A”, attached hereto, adding any language which is **bolded**; and,

Section 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after second reading and final adoption by the City Commission.

APPROVED by the City Commission on first reading May 15, 2018.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Great Falls, Montana on second reading June 5, 2018.

Bob Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

APPROVED FOR LEGAL CONTENT:

Sara R. Sexe, City Attorney

State of Montana)
County of Cascade : ss
City of Great Falls)

I, Lisa Kunz, City Clerk of the City of Great Falls, Montana, do certify that I did post as required by law and as prescribed and directed by the Commission, Ordinance 3165 in three conspicuous places within the limits of said City to-wit:

On the Bulletin Board, first floor, Civic Center Building;
On the Bulletin Board, first floor, Cascade County Courthouse;
On the Bulletin Board, Great Falls Public Library

(CITY SEAL)

Lisa Kunz, City Clerk

Exhibit "A"

Title 9 - PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE

Chapter 4 OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE

9.4.030 Exception—public places.

- A. Individuals, members of groups or organizations who wish to consume, sell or give away alcoholic beverages in public places as defined in 9.4.010 may do so provided they obtain a special event permit as specified in 9.4.040 or are otherwise excluded from that requirement.
- B. A fee to cover administrative costs for such permit shall be charged and set by Commission resolution and must be paid by the permittee no less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the event.
- C. Organizers for special events held on any public places must clean up the property to a state at least as clean as when they arrived. Permit holder shall be solely responsible for the immediate and timely picking up and removal or proper disposal of garbage at the location where the permit is issued. (Ord. 3158, 2017; Ord. 2647 (part), 1994).
- D. A special event may require closure of a parking lot open to the public or temporary closure of a street. For such an event, the event organizers must follow the provisions of 9.4.040.
- E. The Civic Center, Centene Stadium, Eagle Falls Golf Club, Anaconda Hills Golf Course, **visibly designated areas immediately adjacent to business establishments maintaining a valid sidewalk café permit**, and designated areas of the Montana Expo Park and the Multi-Sports Complex grounds shall be exempt from the prohibition of Section 9.4.020.

(Ord. 3165, 2018; Ord. 3158, 2017; Ord. 2949, 2006; Ord. 2854, 2003; Ord. 2525 §2, 1988; Ord. 2453 §1(part), 1987; Ord. 2399 §1, 1985; Ord. 2342 §2(part), 1983).