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TO: City of Ironwood Alcohol Permit Holder  
FROM: City of Ironwood  
SUBJECT: Alcohol Permits-Use of Alcohol in City Parks

Alcohol is permitted in certain publicly owned locations (ie public parks, public buildings, and permitted locations in the City of Ironwood):

- Alcohol is allowed by special permit only at Longyear Park, Downtown Art Park, Downtown Pocket Park, Mt. Zion Park, Depot Park/Kuitunen Park, Miners' Memorial Heritage Park, Downtown City Square, and Sidewalk Cafes (Allowed by permit only).
- Alcohol can be consumed at Randa Field, Norrie Park, and Curry Park in Ironwood without permit for groups under 10.

Serving alcohol at an event in the City of Ironwood:

- By City Ordinances #518 & #533 you need to obtain a permit from the City Clerk's Office in order to possess, sell and/or consume alcohol at your event, unless event is in a location designated for alcohol consumption.
- The Alcohol Permit needs to be approved by the Public Safety Department and City Manager or his designee before you can serve alcohol at your event.

***\*\*All local, state, and federal laws must be followed\*\*.***



OFFICE USE ONLY: PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_

Public Safety Dept.

Date

City Manager/Designee

Date

**ALCOHOL USE PERMIT APPLICATION FOR IRONWOOD PARK(S)  
CITY ORDINANCE #518**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name (contact person): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (contact person): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (contact person): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_ (or Dates if reoccurring)

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting a Special Alcohol Permit to consume Alcohol at:

In the following parks, alcohol is allowed without a permit. **(If a group or party is more than 10 people permit is required).**

\_\_\_\_\_ Randa Field  
\_\_\_\_\_ Norrie Park  
\_\_\_\_\_ Curry Park

In the following parks alcohol is only allowed by special permit.

\_\_\_\_\_ Longyear Park  
\_\_\_\_\_ Downtown Art Park  
\_\_\_\_\_ Downtown Pocket Park  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mt. Zion Park  
\_\_\_\_\_ Depot Park/Kuitunen Park  
\_\_\_\_\_ Miners' Memorial Heritage Park  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sidewalk Cafes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Downtown City Square

**\*\*Please read the attached City Ordinance #518 & #533 carefully to ensure that you understand before signing this document.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*(Signature-Contact Person)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

ORDINANCE NO. 518, BOOK 5

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 4-10 (ENTITLED "CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC") IN CHAPTER 4, ENTITLED "ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF IRONWOOD, MICHIGAN AND REPLACE IT WITH NEW SECTION 4-10.

THE CITY OF IRONWOOD HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City of Ironwood hereby repeals and replaces Section 4-10 of the City of Ironwood's Code, with the following:

Sec. 4-10. - Consumption in public.

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) below, no alcoholic beverages shall be consumed on the public streets and highways, public sidewalks, or public parking lots, nor may any person possess an open container of an alcoholic beverage on a public highway, sidewalk, public parking lot, or public park (except as indicated herein) in subsection (2) below. An open container shall include one which is open, uncapped, or upon which the seal has been broken.
- (2) Possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be in specifically designated areas:
  - a) Areas permitted:
    1. Curry Park
    2. Randa Field Park
    3. Norrie Park
  - b) By special permit only:
    1. Longyear Park
    2. Depot Park/Kuitunen Park
    3. Downtown Art Park
    4. Downtown Pocket Park
    5. Miners' Memorial Heritage Park
    6. Mt. Zion Park
    7. Sidewalk Cafes-Allowed by permit only
  - c) Conditions upon which possession and/or consumption of beer and/or wine is permitted:
    1. Regarding exceptions listed in subsection (2)a. above: Any group of ten or more persons must first obtain a permit from the City Clerk's Office in order to possess and/or consume beer and/or wine.
    2. Regarding exceptions listed in subsection (2)b. above: Possession and/or consumption of beer and/or wine shall be allowed only by special permit issued by the City Clerk's Office for appropriate programs or events.
  - d) A person who violates this section is responsible for a municipal civil infraction.
  - e) All state and federal laws associated with the consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be followed.

(Code 1975, S 9.132)

Cross reference – Streets, sidewalks and other public places Ch. 29.

State Law reference-Consumption of alcoholic liquor on public highways or in parks and places of amusement, MCL 436.1915.

Section 2. Effective Date. The terms and provisions of this ordinance shall become effective upon publication and adoption in accordance with law.

Effective: Feb. 1, 2019

  
ANNETTE DA LIO-BURCHELL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
KAREN M. GULLAN, CITY CLERK

Published in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the City Charter, for the City of Ironwood, Michigan on February 1, 2019.

**ORDINANCE NO. 533, BOOK 5**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4-10, (ENTITLED “CONSUMPTION IN PUBLIC”) IN CHAPTER 4, ENTITLED “ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF IRONWOOD, MICHIGAN.**

**THE CITY OF IRONWOOD ORDAINS:**

**Section 4-10.** Section 2(b) is amended by adding the following:

h. Downtown City Square

**Section 2.** Repealer. Any ordinance that is in conflict is hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** Severability. If any word, clause, sentence, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance is deemed to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such word, clause, sentence, paragraph or provision so designated shall be deemed severable and the remaining provisions of the ordinance shall be deemed fully enforceable.

**Section 4.** Effective Date. The terms and provisions of this ordinance shall become effective upon publication and adoption in accordance with law.

Adopted and approved by the City Commission of the City of Ironwood, Michigan, this 13th day of December, 2021.

Effective: December 17, 2021

/s/

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KIM S. CORCORAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/

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WENDY L. HAGSTROM, CITY CLERK