

Bill No. 5184

Ordinance No. _____

Requested by: Brenda Hinton
Sponsored by: Terry Hollander

AN ORDINANCE WAIVING LIQUOR LICENSE FEES FOR CERTAIN CONCESSIONS OPERATIONS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF ST. CHARLES FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2023, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024

WHEREAS, a request has been made that the fees for liquor licenses for certain concessions operations of the St. Charles City Parks and Recreation Department be waived for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, St. Charles City Council adopted Ordinance 09-164, as codified in the City of St. Charles Code at Section 600.190, which provides that political subdivision of the State of Missouri shall be exempt from the payment of license fees; and

WHEREAS, as a result, each year, St. Charles County is not obligated to pay fees for liquor licenses to St. Charles City pertaining to the Family Arena and St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department concession stands located within the incorporated area of St. Charles City; and

WHEREAS, those fees shall be waived again this year as to the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, Section 600.010.C of the Ordinances of St. Charles County, Missouri (“OSCCMo”) states that the granting

of licenses and/or permits shall be the responsibility of the County Registrar; and

WHEREAS, Section 600.020, OSCCMo. provides that Sections 600.030 (pertaining to definitions) and 600.110 (pertaining to the issuance of licenses) shall be in effect in all incorporated cities, towns and villages within the corporate limits of St. Charles County where liquor by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises where sold is permitted at law; and

WHEREAS, the fees authorized by the Revised Statutes of Missouri were adopted by St. Charles County at the maximum fee authorized by Statute, with the amount of such fee to change to reflect the maximum authorization in the event that the maximum fee set by Statute is altered by the Missouri legislature; and

WHEREAS, waiving the liquor license fees for the St. Charles City Parks and Recreation Department is in the best interest of the citizens of St. Charles County in that it will support the reciprocal waiver of St. Charles City fees, and will serve as a positive gesture that will increase cooperation between governmental entities for the good of both residents and visitors to the region; and

WHEREAS said waiver shall apply to concessions operations located in Blanchette Park, McNair Park, Mueller Park, and Wapelhorst Park for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The County Registrar is hereby authorized and directed to waive liquor license fees for the City of St. Charles Parks and Recreation Department facilities in Blanchette Park, McNair Park, Mueller Park, and Wapelhorst Park for the period July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

DATE PASSED

DATE APPROVED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

COUNTY REGISTRAR