

ORDINANCE 2024-11

Exception to allow sales of alcohol in all parks within the City of Portland, Indiana.

WHEREAS, the City of Portland desires to require a valid permit to sell alcohol for events on public property within the City of Portland Parks.

WHEREAS, the City of Portland desires to preserve the peace and dignity of its public places, including all city parks within the city limits.

WHEREAS, the City of Portland recognizes that under certain limited circumstances within the discretion of the park board, the sale of alcohol may be permitted in or on public property and wishes to memorialize the procedure for which said permission may be granted.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY City of Portland City Council and Portland Park Board, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The sale of alcoholic beverages shall be prohibited at any of the parks within the City of Portland, Indiana unless a valid permit has been issued. Under certain limited circumstances, the City of Portland may issue a permit for the sale, on or in public property for special events to be held on at city parks. Any person or persons so desiring a permit will need to contact city hall. The petition shall contain the following information:

1. The nature of the event including the number of anticipated guests, whether the event will be open to persons under the age of 21, the date and time of the event, and the proposed location of the event;
2. Whether the vendor(s) will have a valid alcoholic beverage permit issued by the State of Indiana; and,
3. Any other information requested by the Park Board.

SECTION 2. Any person found in violation of this Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$250.00 per occurrence.

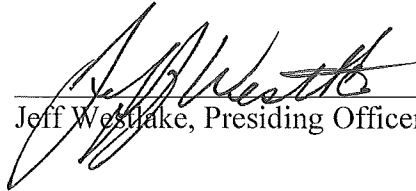
SECTION 3.

Upon reviewing the petition, City of Portland, by and through its Park Board, in its sole discretion, may grant a special permit to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages on City property under the following conditions:

1. The vendor of any alcoholic beverages must be licensed to sell alcohol under the laws of the State of Indiana;
2. The vendor shall have licensed bartenders to dispense said alcoholic beverages;
3. The organizer of the event shall have adequate security to oversee the event. "Adequate Security" shall mean off-duty or reserve police officers hired by the event organizer or such private security as approved by the Chief of Police; and,
4. Any other term or condition that the City of Portland requests as a condition

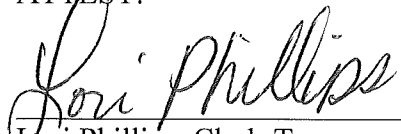
of granting a permit.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law. This ordinance was duly passed in regular session of the Common Council of the City of Portland, Jay County, Indiana, on this 15th day of July, 2024.



Jeff Westlake, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



Lori Phillips, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me on the date of adoption.



Jeff Westlake, Mayor

CITY OF PORTLAND ALCOHOL PERMIT REQUEST

Individuals and groups that desire to serve or sell alcohol within a City Park must fill out the following permit application. The sale, possession, and consumption of alcohol within a City Park is illegal without a valid permit from the City and is subject to a \$250.00 fine per occurrence.

Name of Event Organizer: _____

Date of Event: _____

Location: _____

Anticipated Number
Of Guests: _____

Anticipated Number
Of Guests Under 21: _____

Security Plan:

Licensed Vendor: _____

Licensed Bartender: _____

PERMITS ARE ISSUED AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE PARK BOARD.

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(OFFICIAL USE ONLY)

Other Information Requested by Board: _____

Chief of Police Security Approval: _____

Additional Conditions Requested by
Board: _____

APPROVED: _____

DENIED _____

Date: _____