

**AN ORDINANCE**

**ALLOWING CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR WITHIN SPECIALLY DESIGNATED AREAS AT A SPECIFIC LOCATIONS  
AND TIMES DURING THE WICHITA COUNTY FAIR ON JULY 28-29.**

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 41-719(c) prohibits consumption of alcoholic liquor on public property;

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 41-719 (e) allows any county to exempt, by ordinance, from the provisions of subsection (c) specified property the title of which is vested in such county;

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 41-719(a)(2) allows alcoholic liquor to be consumed at a special event held on public streets, alleys, roads, sidewalks, or highways when a temporary permit has been issued pursuant to K.S.A. 41-2645; AND K.S.A. 41-2645 (e) allows cities to grant such a temporary permit by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Leoti desires to promote special events to be held during the Wichita County Fair approved by the Wichita County Fair Board.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Governing Body of the City of Leoti, Kansas:

1. The request by Wichita County Fair Board for a concert/dance to be held in the fenced in area behind the Grandstands of the Wichita County Rodeo Arena on July 28, 2023, and July 29, 2023, from 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. is hereby approved.
2. The request by Wichita County Fair Board for a designated drinking area on the east side of the Wichita County Rodeo Arena extending east to Wichita Road, south to the cable fence and north to the blacktop driveway, ending at the north end of the Rodeo Arena on July 28-29, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. is hereby approved.
3. The County has already approved such usage.
4. Pursuant to K.S.A. 41-2645 (e), a temporary permit for the consumption of alcoholic beverages is granted for the following public streets, alleys, roads, sidewalks, or highways: areas specially designated by the Wichita County Fair Board within the Wichita County Fairgrounds specifically for a concert/dance to be held in the fenced in area behind the Grandstands of the Wichita County Rodeo Arena on July 28, 2023, and July 29, 2023 from 7:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and for a designated drinking area on the east side of the Wichita County Rodeo Arena extending east to Wichita Road, south to the cable fence and north to the blacktop driveway, ending at the north end of the Rodeo Arena on July 28-29, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
5. Provided however, that any effected street, alley, road, sidewalk, or highway is to be closed to motor vehicle traffic by the governing body during such time.
6. The boundaries of the special event shall be clearly marked by signs identifying the area in which alcoholic liquor may be possessed or consumed at such special event.
7. No drinking will be allowed in vehicles not including pull type campers, livestock/horse trailers. Attendees shall abide by all laws of the city and state.

ADOPTED this June 19, 2023, by the City Council, City of Leoti, Kansas.

ATTEST:



Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk



Charlie Hughes, Mayor

