

**AN ORDINANCE**

**ALLOWING CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL AT A SPECIAL EVENT ON JULY 4, 2026 FROM 4:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. IN A DESIGNATED AREA OF THE WICHITA COUNTY PARK PURSUANT TO A TEMPORARY PERMIT**

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

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 41-719 (e) allows any city to exempt, by ordinance, from the provisions of subsection (d) specified property the title of which is vested in such city when a temporary permit has been issued pursuant to K.S.A. 41-1201; and K.S.A. 41-1201 allows cities to grant such a temporary permit by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Leoti desires to promote special and exempt a designated area, the title of which is vested in the City of Leoti, from the prohibition on the consumption of alcoholic liquor on public property by temporary permit, which may be issued in conjunction with a temporary sale permit issued by the State of Kansas, pursuant to K.S.A. 41-1201.

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

1. The request by Salty Pete’s LLC (Applicant) for a temporary permit to sell and serve alcoholic liquor for consumption in a specially designated area at a special event to be held in the Wichita County Park on July 4, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. is hereby approved.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 41-719(e), the portions of property, the title of which is vested in the City of Leoti, marked “Beer Garden” on the attached map (Exhibit A) may be exempted from the prohibitions on the sale, serving and consumption of alcoholic liquor on public property contained in K.S.A. 41-719(d), by virtue of a temporary permit issued by the City of Leoti, which may be issued in conjunction with a temporary alcoholic liquor sales permit issued by the State of Kansas pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 41-1201, which temporary permit issued by the City of Leoti shall be valid from 4:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on July 4, 2026.
3. Such temporary permit from the City of Leoti is contingent upon Applicant receiving the approval of required temporary permit from the State of Kansas.
4. Applicant is responsible for acquiring any other approvals needed.
5. The area designated as “Beer Garden” in Exhibit A shall be clearly marked by lines of demarcation as required by K.S.A. 41-1202(f), as well as signs identifying the area in which alcoholic liquor may be sold, possessed or consumed at such special event. No alcoholic liquor may be sold, served, possessed or consumed outside of this designated area.
6. No drinking will be allowed in vehicles. Attendees shall abide by all laws of the city and state.

ADOPTED June 15, 2026, by the City Council, City of Leoti, Kansas.

Chris Kruetzer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jeannine Hassell, City Clerk

