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RESOLUTION NO. 3433 APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO SECTION 72-2 REGARDING THE SALE OF WINE DURING ORGANIZED OUTDOOR EVENTS

WHEREAS, Section 72-2 of the Charter and Code of the City of Stamford states that no intoxicating liquor, except beer, may be sold or consumed on any municipally owned property, and no intoxicating liquor at all may sold or consumed on any city street or in any vehicle upon city streets unless the Board of Representatives grants an exception to that section; and

WHEREAS, various non-profit, tax-exempt entities routinely hold organized outdoor events such as concerts and festivals which are open to the public in parks in downtown Stamford such as Columbus Park, Veterans Memorial Park, Latham Park and Mill River Park; and

WHEREAS, these events are routinely attended by residents of the City of Stamford and enhance the quality of life of the residents of the City of Stamford; and

WHEREAS, the sale and consumption of beer occurs at such events and participants have requested wine be made available during these events as well, and

WHEREAS, the regulations of the City of Stamford prohibit the consumption of any food or beverage contained in glass containers in any city parks & recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, bartenders in Connecticut may receive training known as TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures) in the responsible service, sale and consumption of alcohol in order to prevent intoxication, underage drinking and drunk driving and receive a certification in the same; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Representatives believes it would be beneficial to the City of Stamford to permit wine to be sold, served and consumed during events organized by non-profit, tax-exempt entities held in Columbus Park, Veterans Memorial Park, Latham Park and Mill River Park as long as the wine is distributed solely by TIPS certified bartenders, and the organizer has all necessary permits and provides the city with adequate insurance; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Stamford to grant an exception to Section 72-2 of the Charter and Code to permit wine to be sold at events organized by non-profit, tax-exempt entities and held in downtown parks under certain circumstances.

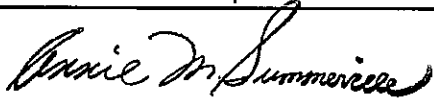
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE 28TH BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT:

It hereby grants an exception to Section 72-2 Code of Ordinances to permit the service or sale of wine during events held in Columbus Park, Veterans Memorial Park, Latham Park or Mill River Park which are organized by non-profit, tax-exempt entities, provided:

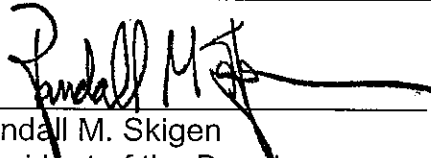
- a) the wine is served or sold only by a TIPS certified bartender;
- b) the wine is served, sold or consumed only in plastic or paper cups;
- c) the wine is served, sold or consumed only within the park where the event is being held;
- d) the organizer has previously obtained all necessary permits for the event; and
- e) the organizer has previously provided the City with a \$3,000,000 liability insurance certificate and a \$1,000,000 liquor liability insurance certificate naming the City of Stamford, its employees, agents, and officers as an additional insured.

This resolution is effective upon enactment.

This resolution was approved by a vote of 29-5-3 at the regular monthly meeting of the 28th Board of Representatives held on Monday, April 4, 2011.



Annie M. Summerville
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