

**ORDINANCE 2014-05**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK/SPORTS COMPLEX DURING THE HOURS OF CELEBRATION ON JULY 3 AND JULY 4, 2014 OR ON AN ALTERNATE DATE SELECTED BY THE EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE AND APPROVED BY THE CITY MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF LA FERIA INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of La FERIA (City), Texas is a public agency and Home Rule Municipal Corporation formed pursuant to TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE § 9.001, et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Veterans Memorial Park/Sports Complex is a City owned park; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of La FERIA has authorized festivities in conjunction with the Independence Day Celebration to be held on July 3 and July 4, 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the Event Planning Committee has recommended that consumption of alcoholic beverages during the hours of celebration be allowed at the park; and

**WHEREAS**, alcoholic beverage sales or use is not permitted at City owned parks under normal circumstances unless specifically permitted by the City Commission,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LA FERIA, TEXAS, THAT:**

1. The recitals set forth above are found to be true and correct, and they are hereby adopted by the City Commission and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.
2. Alcoholic beverage consumption at the Veterans Memorial Park/Sports Complex is hereby authorized in conjunction with the Independence Day Celebration planned for July 3 and July 4, 2014 or on an alternate date selected in 2014 by the Event Planning Committee and approved by the City Manager provided, however, no glass containers are allowed.
3. The hours authorized for alcohol consumption will be starting at 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 3 and end at 11:00 P.M. on Friday, July 4, 2014.
4. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of La FERIA, Texas on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.

**APPROVED:**

  
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Victor Gonzalez, Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Olga Oberwetter, City Secretary**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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**Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney**