

ORDINANCE 2016-03

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 1 AND JULY 2, 2016 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 political subdivision of the State of Texas 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 1 and July 2, 2016, at the Veterans Memorial Park/Sports Complex; and

WHEREAS, the Event Planning Committee has recommended that consumption of alcoholic beverages during the hours of celebration be allowed at the Veterans Memorial Park/Sports Complex provided that no glass containers shall be allowed in order to protect the welfare and safety of the general public; and

WHEREAS, alcoholic beverage 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 1 and July 2, 2016 or on an alternate date selected in 2016 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 at the Veterans Memorial Park/Sports Complex will be starting at 4:00 P.M. on Friday, July 1, 2016 and end at 11:00 P.M. on Saturday, July 2, 2016, or on an alternate date selected in 2016 by the Event Planning Committee and approved by the City Manager.
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 28th day of June 2016.

APPROVED:



Olga H. Maldonado, Mayor

ATTEST:


Esmeralda R. Sánchez, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Richard S. Talbert, City Attorney