

Old Section #	New Section #	change	Old 4-77	Revised 4-77	RESULTING CHANGE
(a)	(a)	Y	The beer board of the city is authorized to issue special occasion licenses to bona fide charitable, nonprofit or political organizations for special events. With the exception of events occurring on the Second Creek redevelopment site, which shall not be controlled by the provisions of this section, special occasion licenses to bona fide charitable, nonprofit or political organizations shall be limited to three (3) one-day events per organization in any twelve-month period, or two (2) events lasting up to three (3) consecutive days each per organization per any twelve-month period.	The beer board of the city is authorized to issue special events beer permits to bona fide charitable, nonprofit or political organizations for special events pursuant to the details throughout 4-77. Special events beer permits shall be limited to six (6) one-day events per organization in any twelve-month period, or two (2) events lasting up to three (3) consecutive days each per organization per any twelve-month period.	Removed special exception for World's Fair Park; Increase from limit of 3 to six (6) one-day events per organization in any twelve-month period, or two (2) events lasting up to three (3) consecutive days each per organization per any twelve-month period; "special occasion license" replaced with "special events beer permit" throughout code at advice of city law dept.
(b)	(c)	N	Taking into consideration the limitations on the hours of sale imposed by law, the special occasion license shall not be issued for longer than one (1) twenty-four-hour period, unless a multiple-day permit is issued by the Board in accordance with section (a). The application for the special occasion license shall state whether the applicant is a charitable, nonprofit or political organization, include documents showing evidence of the type of organization, and state the location of the premises upon which alcoholic beverages shall be served and the purpose for the request of the license.	Taking into consideration the limitations on the hours of sale imposed by law, the special events beer permit shall not be issued for longer than one (1) twenty-four-hour period, unless a multiple-day permit is issued by the Board in accordance with section (a). The application for the special events beer permit shall state whether the applicant is a charitable, nonprofit or political organization, include documents showing evidence of the type of organization, and state the location of the premises upon which alcoholic beverages shall be served and the purpose for the request of the permit.	Same. Moved from (b) to (c).
-	(b)	Y		(b) Any person or organization desiring to conduct an event in the city, where beer will be sold and consumed on any part of the public streets, sidewalks, or public areas, shall submit a complete special event beer application to the city business tax office on forms provided by that office no later than seventy (70) days in advance of the proposed event. Any person or organization desiring to conduct an event under this section of the Code also shall have obtained a special events permit from the city prior to approval of a beer permit by the beer board. The special events permit process includes approval of all the event details, specific geography to be included, if any right-of-way closures, server requirements, etc. Any person or organization is limited to six (6) one-day events per organization in any twelve-month period.	Limits events on public ROW/property to six one-day events per organization in any 12-month period. Subject to approval by special events permitting prior to a beer permit.
(c)	(d)	N	The fee for each special occasion license shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).	The fee for each special events beer permit shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).	same, language update

(d)	(e)	N	<p>For purposes of this section: Bona fide charitable or nonprofit organization means any corporation which has been recognized as exempt from federal taxes under section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.</p> <p>Bona fide political organization means any political campaign committee as defined in T.C.A. § 2-10-101(a) or any political party as defined in T.C.A. § 2-13-101.</p>	same	
(e)	(f)	N	<p>No charitable, nonprofit or political organization possessing a special occasion license shall purchase, for sale or distribution, beer from any source other than a licensee as provided pursuant to state law.</p>	same	

4-76, (l), (6)	(g)	N	<p>(6) Rules and regulations for festival beer district events are as follows: a. Notwithstanding any other laws governing the hours for the sale of beer, it shall be unlawful for any festival event permittee to sell, barter, give away or otherwise dispense alcoholic beverages under the provisions of this section after midnight. Beer sales shall end at least one (1) hour before the end of the festival. b. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume alcoholic beverages on any public street, sidewalk, playground, school property, public park or recreational facility or public parking lot that is not a part of the permitted festival event area. c. Within the permitted festival event area, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume alcoholic beverages from any container in the festival event area other than a non-glass container not exceeding a volume of sixteen (16) fluid ounces which is provided to a customer by the permittee bearing the name, mark or logo of the vendor and/or festival event and the name, mark or logo has been approved for use by the beer board. d. All patrons who are consuming beer or other alcoholic beverages at the festival event shall be provided with a customized wristband for the event. The permittee shall ensure that the only individuals provided with wristbands are individuals who are twenty-one (21) years of age or older. e. It shall be unlawful for the festival event permittee, or any of the permittee's servers, to provide any individual with beer or other alcoholic beverage within the downtown festival district without re-checking the individual's identification, and ensuring that the individual is wearing the wristband provided to the individual by the permittee. f. It shall be unlawful for any person to re-use or to knowingly allow the re-use of an approved container for an alcoholic beverage and nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the same. g. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, dispense or consume any alcohol in the downtown festival district unless that alcohol was provided by the licensed permittee or festival approved vendor in an approved container. h. It shall be unlawful for an individual to enter or exit the festival event area with any container holding any alcoholic beverage. Cups and cans must be emptied prior to entering or exiting the festival event area. i. It shall be unlawful to use any recreational vehicle, tent, truck or other facility within the festival event area for tailgating, serving, consuming or possessing alcoholic beverages except by licensed permittees from the licensed retail premises. j. Permittee shall install temporary signage throughout the festival event area, including but not limited to at every public intersection, designating where the festival event area begins and ends, and advising patrons that beer and alcoholic beverages shall not be taken or consumed outside the festival event area.</p>	<p>(g) Rules and regulations for special event beer permits are as follows: (1) Notwithstanding any other laws governing the hours for the sale of beer, it shall be unlawful for any special event permittee to sell, barter, give away or otherwise dispense alcoholic beverages under the provisions of this section after midnight. Beer sales shall end at least one (1) hour before the scheduled end of the event. (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume alcoholic beverages on any public street, sidewalk, playground, school property, public park or recreational facility or public parking lot that is not a part of the permitted special event area. (3) Within the permitted special event area, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume alcoholic beverages from any container other than a non-glass container such as a can or a plastic or paper cup which is provided to a consumer by the permittee and is a distinguishable cup for the event, not exceeding a volume of sixteen (16) fluid ounces. (4) All patrons who are consuming beer or other alcoholic beverages at the special event shall be provided with a customized wristband for the event. The permittee shall ensure that the only individuals provided with wristbands are individuals who are twenty-one (21) years of age or older. (5) It shall be unlawful for the special event permittee, or any of the permittee's servers, to provide any individual with beer or other alcoholic beverage within the special event area without rechecking the individual's identification, and ensuring that the individual is wearing the wristband provided to the individual by the permittee. (6) It shall be unlawful for any person to re-use or to knowingly allow the re-use of an approved container for an alcoholic beverage and nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the same. (7) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess, dispense or consume any alcohol in the special event area unless that alcohol was provided by the permittee or event approved vendor in an approved container. (8) It shall be unlawful for an individual to enter or exit the special event area with any container holding any alcoholic beverage. Cups and cans must be emptied prior to entering or exiting the special event area. (9) It shall be unlawful to use any recreational vehicle, tent, truck or other facility within the special event area for tailgating, serving, consuming or possessing alcoholic beverages except by permittees from the licensed retail premises. (10) Permittee shall install temporary signage throughout the special event area, including but not limited to at every public intersection, designating where the special event area begins and ends, and advising patrons that beer and alcoholic beverages shall not be taken or consumed outside the designated special event area.</p>	Existing in old/current code: Sec. 4-76, subsec. (l) -(6) Downtown Festival District; minor language changes for enforceability and clarity.
4-76, (l), (5)	(h)	N	Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize any person to violate the open container law set forth in section 4-1 of the Code.	same	Existing in old/current code: Sec. 4-76, subsec. (l) -(5) Downtown Festival District
4-76, (l), (6)	(i)	N	Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize any person to violate the state and city laws against underage drinking.	same	Existing in old/current code: Sec. 4-76, subsec. (l) -(6) Downtown Festival District

4-76, (l), (7)	(j)	Y	It shall be unlawful to charge admission for entry into the festival event area.	(j) It shall be unlawful to charge admission for entry or deny public access into a special event area taking place on any public street, public sidewalk, or public parking lot with the exception of a permitted area which encompasses World's Fair Park Drive from Clinch to Grand Avenue.	Adapted from existing code. In general, these specific public spaces are to be used for public, community building events and not for private or exclusionary events. Exceptions like ticketed concerts may occur in the World's Fair Drive/Park area and other spaces as determined and allowed under this language.
4-76, (l), (8)	(k)		There shall be a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours between festivals or events.	There shall be a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours between special events in residential zones.	Only limited in old code: Sec. 4-76, subsec. (l) -(8) Downtown Festival District
n/a	(l)	Y	n/a	For events with a permitted area in or abutting a residential zone, music or amplification may require a Special Noise Permit as described in Sec. 18-9.	New to beer code. Special events review and permitting does include this Special Noicse Permit. Sec. 18-2 Special Noise Permit: Special noise permits shall be issued only for events occurring on Friday, Saturday or a federally recognized holiday, and shall be effective only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. Special noise permits shall be limited to a single day, and no more than two (2) permits shall be issued to any premises in any twelve-month period, regardless of any change in ownership of the premises.; https://library.municode.com/tn/knoxville/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICOOR_CH18NO_S18-9SPNOPE