

SECTION 3: Chapter 4, Article 1, Section 4-77 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Sec. 4-77. - Special events beer permits.

(a) 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.

(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.

(c) 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.

(d) The fee for each special events beer permit shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00).

(e) 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.

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.

(f) No charitable, nonprofit or political organization possessing a special events beer permit shall purchase, for sale or distribution, beer from any source other than a permittee as provided pursuant to state law.

(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 **distinctive or** 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 re-checking 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 **single-use** container for an alcoholic beverage and nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the same. **Only commemorative event cups approved by Special Events Permitting and by the Beer Board which are**

detailed in the Server Plan will be eligible for re-use.

(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.

- (h) 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.
- (i) Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize any person to violate the state and city laws against underage drinking.
- (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 and World's Fair Park Drive Drive from Clinch to Grand Avenue. and the public properties therein including the Performance Lawn, the Tennessee Amphitheater and adjacent Lake, the Festival Lawn and Court of Flags. A detailed map of Worlds Fair Park shall be maintained in the city recorder's office.**
- (k) There shall be a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours between special events in residential zones.
- (l) 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.