SPRINGFIELD - GREENE COUNTY PARK BOARD

Regulation Concerning Alcoholic Beverages in Parks

No person shall sell, dispense, give away, offer to sell, or possess or consume any beverage or drink containing alcohol in any public park or on lands held by the City of Springfield or Greene County, Missouri for park purposes, except as follows:

(1) The Park Board may sell, dispense, give away or offer to sell beverages or drinks containing alcohol at Rivercut Golf Course, Horton Smith Golf Course or Bill and Payne Stewart Golf Course (excluding the Betty Allison at Oscar Blom Golf Course), and golf patrons at such facilities may possess or consume such beverages and drinks in areas designated by the golf course managers.

(2) The Park Board may sell, dispense, give away or offer to sell beverages or drinks containing alcohol at Mediacom Ice Park and Cooper Tennis Complex, but only during college, semi-pro or professional sporting events, and patrons at such facilities, and patrons at these facilities may possess or consume such beverages and drinks in areas designated by the facility managers. In addition, persons holding an approved permit issued by the Park Board may sell, dispense, give away or offer to sell beverages or drinks containing alcohol, and persons attending events covered by such permit(s) may possess or consume beverages or drinks containing alcohol at private events or special events at such facilities at the times and in the areas designated in such permit(s).

(3) At Dickerson Park Zoo, persons holding an approved permit issued by the Park Board may sell, dispense, give away or offer to sell beverages or drinks containing alcohol, and persons attending events covered by such permit(s) may possess or consume, beverages or drinks containing alcohol at private events or special events at such facilities at the times and in the areas designated in such permit(s). Such permit(s) shall not allow such events during normal public zoo hours.

(4) At the Springfield - Greene County Botanical Center and Gardens, the Lake Springfield Boathouse, and the Davis House and Property, persons holding an approved permit issued by the Park Board may sell, dispense, give away or offer to sell beverages or drinks containing alcohol, and persons attending events covered by such permit(s) may possess or consume, beverages or drinks containing alcohol at private
events or special events at such facilities at the times and in the areas designated in such permit(s).

This regulation shall be effective on and after 5:00 p.m. CST on January 29, 2018 or upon final passage of Council Bill 2018-010 by the Springfield City Council, whichever occurs later.

Adopted by the Springfield-Greene County Park Board at its duly called meeting on January ___, 2018.

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Dr. Sarah McAllister, Board Chairperson

Attest: _________________________________________________
Bob Belote, Secretary to the Board