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**File Number: R-2021-42**

**File ID:** R-2021-42      **Type:** Resolution      **Status:** Consent Item

**Version:** 1      **Reference:** Item 27      **In Control:** City Council

**Department:** Parks and Recreation      **Cost:**      **File Created:** 08/25/2020  
Department

**File Name:** Resolution allowing alcohol to be sold and consumed at Reaves Park, Andrews Park and Lions Park      **Final Action:**

**Title:** RESOLUTION R-2021-42: A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROHIBITING THE DISTRIBUTION OR SALE FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF INTOXICATING OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT ANY PUBLIC PARK OR RECREATIONAL FACILITY IN THE CITY OF NORMAN EXCLUDING THE FIREHOUSE ARTS STATION, THE HISTORICAL MUSEUM, THE SOONER THEATRE, WESTWOOD PARK, THE SANTA FE DEPOT, LEGACY PARK, REAVES PARK, ANDREWS PARK AND LIONS PARK.

**Notes:** ACTION NEEDED: Motion to adopt or reject Resolution R-2021-42.

ACTION TAKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

**Agenda Date:** 09/08/2020

**Agenda Number:** 27

**Attachments:** R-2021-42

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**Effective Date:**

### History of Legislative File

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### Text of Legislative File R-2021-42

Body

**BACKGROUND:** On June 30, 1987, City Council passed Resolution R-8687-95 which prohibited the distribution or sale of intoxicating or alcoholic beverages at any City of Norman public park or recreational facility with the exception of the Firehouse Art Station, the Historical Museum, the Sooner Theater, Westwood Park and the Santa Fe Depot. Section 15-102 of the City Code states "alcoholic beverage means alcohol, spirits, beer and wine as those terms are defined herein and also includes every liquid or solid, patented or not, containing alcohol, spirits, wine or beer and capable of being consumed as a beverage by human beings".

On November 10, 2015, City Council approved Resolution R-1516-31 adding Legacy Park to the list of those facilities that have been excluded in the previous Resolution. Legacy Park was designed to accommodate a variety of outdoor events, some of which now include the distribution of alcoholic beverages.

**DISCUSSION:** The proposed Resolution, R-2021-42, adds Reaves, Andrews and Lions Parks to the list of facilities that are excluded from the prohibition of selling or distributing intoxicating or alcoholic beverages. Like the other facilities exempt from the prohibition, these parks are often used to accommodate a variety of outside events where distribution of alcoholic beverages is requested. This resolution will allow permits to be issued for certain areas of these parks that can be secured and controlled for this type of use. Distribution of intoxicating or alcoholic beverages requires restrictive permits and licenses that are reviewed and issued through City, State and County agencies. Park reservation requests that include distribution of intoxicating or alcoholic beverages are required to obtain all necessary permits issued by the City of Norman and to abide by all State and County regulations.

The Norman Parks Board reviewed this proposal on June 4, 2020, and recommended it be approved by City Council.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended that Resolution R-2021-42 be approved as submitted.