RESOLUTION NO. 2026-07

A RESOLUTION PERMITTING THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AND CEREAL MALT BEVERAGES WITHIN DESIGNATED PUBLIC AREAS DURING THE 2026 FRONTENAC MINING DAYS FESTIVAL.

WHEREAS, the City of Frontenac desires to support the Frontenac Mining Days Festival, which includes licensed vendors serving alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage to individuals of legal drinking age; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 41-719 and Frontenac City Code § 3-103(b) authorize the Governing Body to exempt certain public property from open container prohibitions under defined conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body finds that temporarily permitting alcohol consumption within a designated and controlled festival area serves the public interest and supports lawful commerce while maintaining public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF FRONTENAC:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this Resolution is to permit the lawful consumption of alcoholic liquor and cereal malt beverage by individuals twenty-one (21) years of age or older within a designated public area during the Frontenac Mining Days Festival, subject to state law, city ordinance, and the terms of this Resolution. All beverages must be sold by a vendor holding a valid temporary permit issued by the Kansas Department of Revenue's Alcoholic Beverage Control Division or a Special Event CMB Permit issued by the City.

SECTION 2. DESIGNATED AREA. The following public streets and sidewalks are exempt from the open container prohibition in City Code § 3-103(a):
- McKay Street from Labette Street to Cayuga Street
- Crawford Street from McKay Street to Thornburg Lane
- Linn Street from McKay Street to Thornburg Lane
- Miner's Park at the intersection of Crawford Street and McKay Street

SECTION 3. CONDITIONS AND PROHIBITED ACTS.
- No alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage may be consumed from glass containers.
- No outside alcohol may be brought into the designated area.
- Violations will result in seizure of the item(s) and may subject individuals to citation or arrest under applicable law.

SECTION 4. DURATION. This exemption shall apply from 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 2026, through 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 2026. All service and consumption must cease

by 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, 2026, and the designated area shall be cleared of alcohol containers.

SECTION 5. PERMIT HOLDER RESPONSIBILITY. All vendors operating under state or city permit are individually responsible for compliance with:
- The Club and Drinking Establishment Act
- The Liquor Control Act
- All applicable state and local laws and regulations

They must ensure that only qualified individuals are served and that consumption occurs only within the permitted zone.

SECTION 6. INDEMNIFICATION AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK. Consumption of alcohol is at the sole risk of participants. The City of Frontenac assumes no liability for injury, damage, or loss resulting from intoxication or alcohol-related conduct. Permit holders shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees, agents, and contractors from any claims arising from or related to actions under this Resolution, except where resulting from City negligence or misconduct.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Frontenac, Kansas, this 27th day of May 2026.

Steve Morrison, Mayor

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THE CITY OF FRONTENAC SEAL CRAWFORD COUNTY KANSAS

ATTEST:

Jayme Mjelde, City Clerk