

CITY OF INVER GROVE HEIGHTS  
DAKOTA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING INVER GROVE HEIGHTS CITY CODE, TITLE 4,  
CHAPTER 1, SECTION 16(B) RELATED TO THE POSSESSION AND  
CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN CITY PARKS**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INVER GROVE HEIGHTS ORDAINS AS  
FOLLOWS:

**Section One. Amendment.** Section 4-1-16(B) of the Inver Grove Heights City Code is hereby amended as follows. The ~~struck-out text~~ shows the deleted wording and the underlined text shows the language added to the code:

**4-1-16: RESTRICTIONS ON SALES, PURCHASES AND CONSUMPTION:**

4. Persons of lawful age may possess and consume ~~3.2 percent malt liquor~~ alcoholic beverages containing not more than ten percent (10%) alcohol by volume (ABV) in original, single-serve, non-glass containers of no more than 16 ounces in size in South Valley Park and Rock Island Swing Bridge Park but only in or within one hundred fifty feet (150') of the group picnic shelter at the park located in the park, and only in conjunction with an event for which the sponsor has obtained a permit from the city to use the group picnic shelter, and only if the person possessing or consuming the 3.2 percent malt liquor alcoholic beverage is an invited guest of the event sponsor. Event sponsors will be required to verify the age of guests eligible to consume alcoholic beverages.

5. Persons of lawful age may possess and consume alcoholic beverages containing not more than ten percent (10%) alcohol by volume (ABV) in original, single-serve, non-glass containers of no more than 16 ounces in size ~~3.2 percent malt liquor in the Rich Valley Park Athletic Complex, but only in conjunction with an event for which the sponsor has obtained a permit from the City to use the athletic complex for a permitted event, and only if the person possessing or consuming the alcoholic beverage is an invitee of the event sponsor. Sponsors will be required to verify the age of guests eligible to consume alcoholic beverages. subject to such rules and regulations as the city council, by resolution, may from time to time impose.~~ Alcoholic beverages shall not be allowed at any youth-focused events or tournaments.

6. Alcoholic beverages may be sold and consumed at the Rich Valley Athletic Complex pursuant to a temporary on-sale intoxicating liquor license, temporary on-sale 3.2 percent malt liquor license, or one-day consumption and display permit issued under this Chapter. Alcoholic beverages sold pursuant to a temporary license or one-day consumption and display permit may be sold in non-glass containers or plastic or other non-glass cups, and are not required to be sold in original containers. Alcoholic beverages may not be sold at any youth-focused events or tournaments

**Section Two. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Inver Grove Heights on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

**CITY OF INVER GROVE HEIGHTS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Brenda Dietrich, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rebecca Kiernan, City Clerk