

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

08-0510R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC PLACES ON VARIOUS STREETS IN CONJUNCTION WITH SPECIAL EVENTS AND SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

CITY PROPOSAL:

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 8-22(b) of the Duluth City Code, the Duluth City Council hereby authorizes consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places on Michigan Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues West on August 28, 2008, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Duluth Superior GLBT Pride Festival, on Superior Street, between First and Second Avenues East on September 4, 2008, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Greater Downtown Council Rock the Block, and on Ramsey Street, between Central Avenue and the alley on September 6, 2008, from 8:00 p.m. to midnight in conjunction with the Irving Community Association's West Duluth Junior Football fundraiser provided that all alcoholic beverages consumed outside of designated serving areas of licensed establishments be consumed only from paper or plastic cups.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the dates of this authority may be amended, in the case of inclement weather, if requested in writing by the licensee and approved by the administration.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution waives the drinking in public prohibition for the community event sponsored by the Greater Downtown Council, Irving Community Club, and the GLBT Pride organization. Such waiver for special events is authorized by Section 8-22(b) of the City Code and is requested by the police department after consultation with the Greater Downtown Council to eliminate the law enforcement problem of having to take action against persons wandering beyond the designated service areas with drinks. For safety purposes, all alcoholic beverages consumed in these areas will have to be in paper cups.