

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

12-0257R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PUBLIC PLACES ON COMMONWEALTH AVENUE IN CONJUNCTION WITH FAR WEST FEST 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 in conjunction with the Downtown Sidewalk Days, provided that all alcoholic beverages consumed outside of designated serving areas of licensed establishments be consumed only from paper or plastic cups.

July 11, 2012	Superior Street from Third Avenue East to Fifth Avenue West	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
July 12, 2012	Superior Street from Sixth Avenue East to Eighth Avenue East	3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
July 13, 2012	First Street between First Avenue West and Second Avenue West	6:00 p.m. to midnight
July 13, 2012	First Street between Third Avenue West and Fourth Avenue West	6:00 p.m. to midnight
July 14, 2012	Superior Street from First Avenue West to Second Avenue West	5:00 p.m. to midnight

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:



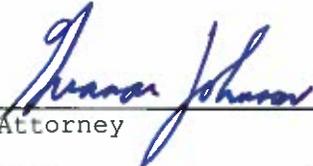
Police Chief

Approved for presentation to council:



Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

DPD/CLERK GR/JJC:mao 5/16/2012

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution waives the drinking in public prohibition for the community events sponsored by the Greater Downtown Council. 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.