RESOLUTION 15-R-37 readopting rules regarding the possession, use and consumption of beer, wine and alcoholic beverages on City-owned park property to include the Bradley Academy Museum and Cultural Center.

WHEREAS, Murfreesboro City Code §4-90, Beer, Wine and Other Beverages on City Property, specifies that rules shall be adopted by the Council by resolution after receiving recommendations from the department; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution 08-R-23 established Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation Department Rules for Alcoholic Beverages on Park Property on October 14, 2008 and adopted revised Rules by Resolution 15-R-36 on September 17, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department Rules for Alcoholic Beverages on Park Property specify the park properties where beer, wine and alcoholic beverages are allowed; and,

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department Director and the Parks and Recreation Commission recommend that the Bradley Academy Museum and Cultural Center, a facility now managed by the Parks and Recreation Department, be included in these rules to allow alcohol on its premises under certain circumstances; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 08-O-38, the City Council wishes to adopt revised rules which include Bradley Academy Museum and Cultural Center, Attachment A hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Approves and adopts the rules contained in Attachment A hereto for Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation Department facilities.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption, the public welfare and the welfare of the City requiring it.

Passed: October 15, 2015

Shane McFarland, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa B. Wright
City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Susan Emery McGannon
City Attorney

ATTACHMENT A

MURFREESBORO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
RULES FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON PARK PROPERTY

1. The sale, distribution, consumption, use or possession of beer, wine or any other alcoholic beverages at McKnight Park and Sports*Com, Patterson Park and Community Center, McFadden Community Center, Richard Siegel Park, Barfield Crescent Park and Wilderness Station, Murfreesboro Greenways and Trailheads, Rogers Park, Old Fort Park, Jaycees Mini-Park, Walter Hill Park, and Gladys Blanton Park is strictly prohibited.
2. The sale, distribution, consumption, use or possession of beer, wine or any other alcoholic beverages on park property owned by the City and known as Cannonsburgh, Gateway Island, Oaklands Park, Adams Tennis Complex, Bradley Academy Museum and Cultural Center and Discovery Center and Murfree Spring Wetlands is allowed as set forth in these rules, the relevant Use Agreement and any additional rules established by the Parks and Recreation Commission for individual facilities.
3. The sale, distribution, consumption, use or possession or beer, wine or any other alcoholic beverage shall be in accordance with all state and local laws relative to sale, distribution, consumption, use or possession of alcoholic beverages.
4. The sale, distribution, consumption, use or possession of beer, wine or any other alcoholic beverage shall only be allowed at facilities set forth in item 2 above in conjunction with an approved facility rental and/or special event as set forth in a Use Agreement with the Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation Department.
5. The only alcoholic beverages that may be brought onto the premises of the facility are those that are placed in the possession and control of the User or special event subcontractor. Responsible adult(s) under the direction of the User or subcontractor must dispense all alcoholic beverages. No alcoholic beverages shall be left unattended on the premises.
6. Persons serving or consuming any alcoholic beverage at a MPRD facility must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
7. The person or entity responsible for selling or distributing any alcoholic beverage must provide a copy of any required beer permit or liquor license to the MPRD prior to the event.
8. Kegs may be permitted during a rental or special event but only with prior approval of the Director or Director's designee.
9. No individual shall be allowed to bring alcoholic beverages onto park property or facilities except in accordance with these rules. Such conduct shall be grounds for removal and for being barred from park property.
10. The MPRD parks and facilities are family oriented and drinking in excess will not be tolerated. All patrons must use good judgment and drink responsibly. Public drunkenness will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal and for being barred from the facility.
11. Alcoholic beverages may only be served and possessed in the specified location and during the specific hours of the special event or rental as approved by the Director or Director's designee.
12. Persons who are in possession of an alcoholic beverage must stay within the perimeters of the rented facility. Under no circumstances may individuals possessing alcoholic beverages be allowed onto the surrounding park property.
13. The Parks and Recreation Commission reserves the right to implement additional rules relative to the sale, distribution, consumption or possession of beer, wine or any other alcoholic beverages at the facilities set forth in Section 2 as may be necessary.

Revised: 9-30-15