RESOLUTION NO. CR-23-26

A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 903.28(a) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES FOR THE BOURBON & SPIRITS FESTIVAL ON AUGUST 08, 2025

WHEREAS, the Town Center Inc. hosts many events in the Town Center, including the Wine & Arts and Bourbon & Spirits Festivals; and

WHEREAS, during a few of these events, alcohol and cigars are sold as part of the festival experience; and

Whereas, under Section 903.05 of the Codified Ordinances, the sale, use, possession and consumption of alcohol is prohibited in public parks; and

WHEREAS, Section 903.28(a) of the Codified Ordinances, smoking is prohibited in public parks; and

Whereas, these provisions need to be waived for this event.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GROVE CITY, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1. The provisions of Section 903.05 of the Codified Ordinances regarding the sale, use, possession and consumption of alcohol are hereby waived for the 2026 Bourbon & Spirits Festival on August 8, being held in the Town Center Park.

SECTION 2. The provisions of Section 903.28(a) of the Codified Ordinances that "it shall be unlawful to vape, smoke or carry lighted cigarettes, pipes, cigars, other tobacco products or smoking materials within all areas of public parks leased or owned by the City, which have been wholly designated as smoke free zones" is hereby waived for the 2025 Bourbon & Spirits Festival on August 08, being held in the Town Center Park.

SECTION 3. The provisions shall only be waived between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. within the areas designated in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect at the earliest opportunity allowed by law.

Ted A. Berry, President of Council

Richard L. Stage, Mayor

Passed: 07-06-2026
Effective: 07-06-2026

Attest: Tami K. Kelly

Tami K. Kelly, MMC, Clerk of Council

I Certify that this resolution is correct as to form

Stephen J. Smith, Director of Law