

**ORDINANCE NO. 17-3556**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 94.05 OF THE SILVERTON CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ALLOW FOR THE APPROPRIATE IMBIBING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN SILVERTON PARKS FOR DESIGNATED SILVERTON EVENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Village of Silverton maintains Ficke Park and Silverton Park for the use and benefit of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Silverton contemplates adding one or two additional pocket parks along Stoll Lane and Plainfield Road, and desires to add other park facilities in the community as they become available; and

WHEREAS, Village Council has provided funds in the 2017 Budget and Capital Improvement Plan to once again offer free summer concerts in Silverton parks which will be organized and controlled by the Village; and

WHEREAS, prior experience with free summer concerts indicates that some residents wish they could enjoy a glass of wine or beer in the picnic-like setting of a community concert inside a municipal park; and

WHEREAS, current park rules and laws prohibit any alcoholic beverages on Silverton park property at all times; and

WHEREAS, Village Council has expressed a desire to allow the responsible, moderate, and lawful consumption of beer and wine at Silverton or Community Improvement Corporation of Silverton sponsored special events if they are held inside a Silverton park; and

WHEREAS, Village Council expressly wishes to control any consumption of beer or wine in the park to limit it only to Village or CIC sponsored events, and only if approved on a case-by-case basis by the passage of a resolution permitting it by Council prior to the special event taking place.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Silverton, Ohio, that:

**SECTION I.** To amend a section: "Section 94.05 (E) of the Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

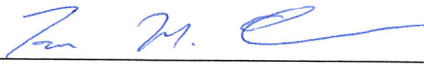
Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on park property at all times, unless the enjoyment of beer and wine is approved in advance by a resolution of Council for special events organized by Silverton or the Community Improvement Corporation of Silverton.

**SECTION II.** This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to preserve the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Silverton; the reason for the emergency being the need to make this ordinance effective before the first 2017 Concert in the Park to be held on July 14, 2017. Accordingly, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

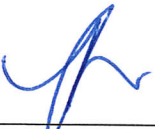
*PASSED this 29<sup>th</sup> day June, 2017.*

  
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John A. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

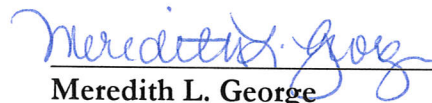
  
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Thomas M. Carroll, Village Manager

*Approved as to form:*

  
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Bryan E. Pacheco, Village Solicitor

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Meredith L. George, Clerk of Council of the Village of Silverton, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio; do hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing Ordinance No. 17-3556 has been duly made by posting true copies in three (3) of the most public places in said municipality, as determined by Council as follows: 1) Parkview Lane at Railroad; 2) Silverton Municipal Building and 3) The Village of Silverton's Website. Said posting was for a period of fifteen days commencing July 17, 2017.

  
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Meredith L. George  
Clerk of Council of Silverton, Ohio