RESOLUTION NO. 21-836

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW RESPONSIBLE AND LAWFUL BEER AND WINE BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION AT FICKE PARK ON JULY 17 AND AUGUST 14, 2021 BETWEEN 6 P.M. AND 9 P.M.

WHEREAS, the Village of Silverton rekindled its summer concert series in 2018 and 2019 after a number of years without such events in our community; and

WHEREAS, previous feedback from prior concerts indicates that a number of residents wish to have the freedom, to enjoy responsibly and lawfully, beer or wine in the picnic-like setting provided at Ficke Park; and

WHEREAS, through the adoption of Ordinance 17-3556 on June 15, 2017, Village Council has empowered itself to allow the consumption of beer and wine lawfully by residents inside municipal parks during Silverton-sponsored events if approved in advance by resolution of Village Council; and

WHEREAS, experience thus far from 2017-2019 indicates that residents conduct themselves with perfect propriety and responsibility at these Silverton-sponsored events; and

WHEREAS, after more than a year of physical distancing due to the COVID-19 pandemic, residents and visitors to our community are eager to enjoy time together outside at a safe and responsible event like the Silverton 2021 Summer Concert series in July and August.

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

SECTION I.

The Village Council hereby designates July 17 and August 14, 2021 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. only as times when visitors to Ficke Park for 2021 summer concert series are allowed to enjoy, responsibly, beer and wine only, provided such visitors abide by all other applicable laws.

SECTION III.

This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED this 15th day April, 2021.

John A. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Thomas M. Carroll, Village Manager

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 Resolution No. 21-836 has been duly made by posting true copies in two (2) places that are accessible by the public in said municipality, as determined by Council as follows: 1) Silverton Town Hall lobby area and Council Chambers foyer; and 2) Silverton's official website. Said posting was for a period of fifteen days commencing

Approved as to form:

Bryan E. Pacheco, Village Solicitor

Meredith L. George

Clerk of Council of Silverton, Ohio