## RESOLUTION NO. 23-875

## RESOLUTION TO ALLOW RESPONSIBLE AND LAWFUL BEER AND WINE BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION AT FICKE PARK ON JULY 12 AND AUGUST 9, 2023 BETWEEN 6 P.M. AND 9 P.M.

WHEREAS, the Village of Silverton rekindled its summer concert series in 2018 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 indicates that residents conduct themselves with perfect propriety and responsibility at these Silverton-sponsored events; and

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

**SECTION I.** 

The Village Council hereby designates July 12 and August 9, 2023 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. only as times when visitors to Ficke Park for 2023 summer concert series are allowed to enjoy, responsibly, beer and wine only, provided such visitors abide by all other applicable laws.

**SECTION II.** 

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

PASSED this 18th day May, 2023.

John A. Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jack Cameron, 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. 23-875 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