

ORDINANCE NO. A2000-A162

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, CONTROLLING THE USE OF ALCOHOL IN PUBLIC RECREATION AREAS IN THE TOWN

WHEREAS, ARS Section 4-244.20 now prescribes consumption of spirituous liquor in a public place, thoroughfare, or gathering, except that beer may be consumed from a broken package in a public recreation area, or on private property and surrounding walkways with the permission of the owner, and

WHEREAS, the Town policy has been to prohibit any alcohol consumption, possession, or sales in a Town park, but allow consumption and sales during special events where the Town has obtained a license, and

WHEREAS, the Town Council recognizes that there may be conventions, sports tournaments, and other events that would utilize Town parks and public recreation areas and request the use of beer sales and consumption during the event,

***NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of
Camp Verde, that:***

- 1. Repeal.** Section 11-6-1 of the Town Code of the Town of Camp Verde is hereby repealed, and replaced with the provisions of this ordinance.
- 2. Definitions.** "*Public Recreation Area*" shall include a Town park, District or Regional parks, riverfront parks, or areas so designated by the Town Council of the Town Hall complex, such as the adjoining sports fields, parking lots, or gymnasium, or other Town property.
- 3. Prohibition on Alcohol Use.** It is unlawful for any person to consume, possess, give or sell any alcoholic beverage within the boundaries of any public recreation area in the Town limits, or in a public thoroughfare, except that persons may sell, purchase, or consume beer by permit from the Town specifying the areas and conditions of use, and a special event license from the Arizona Department of Liquor Control, if it is required. If the beer is not going to be sold, but distributed as part of a private function, only a Town permit is required.
- 4. Permit Procedures.** The Town Manager will establish permit procedures under this ordinance, except that the Town Council may by motion or resolution determine which events sponsored by the Town will have beer sold under a Town special event license.

- 5. Violations and Penalties.** Violation of this ordinance is declared to be a Class 1 misdemeanor, punishable by fines up to \$2500 and 6 months in jail, or to the limits as may be amended by State law.
- 6. Posting.** Signs shall be posted in all public recreation areas warning the public of the provisions of this ordinance.

Passed and adopted this 20th day of Sept., 2000

Barbara Miller, Mayor:

Barbara Miller

Attest:

Debbie Barber

Debbie Barber,
Town Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Ronald C. Ramsey

Ronald C. Ramsey,
Town Attorney

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