

RESOLUTION NO. 130-2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES THROUGH THE USE OF A LICENSED CATERER IN THE ABILENE CONVENTION CENTER

WHEREAS, by oral resolution on July 27, 1985 the Abilene City Council approved the consumption of alcohol in the Convention Center (formerly Civic Center) through the use of a licensed liquor caterer, throughout the facility, except for the Red Carpet Lobby and Auditorium; and

WHEREAS, other venues throughout Texas which are similar to the Abilene Convention Center allow the consumption of alcohol in auditoriums and during various events and concerts; and

WHEREAS, there is also a need to allow the consumption of non-alcoholic beverages, including but not limited to coffee, in the entire Convention Center facility during various events and concerts; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to meet the needs of the community there is a desire to allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages and non-alcoholic beverages through a licensed caterer in the entire Convention Center facility; and

WHEREAS, whenever alcoholic beverages are served through a licensed caterer, the event shall provide security.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: The City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas hereby approves the consumption of alcoholic beverages for all Abilene Convention Center facilities available for rental, through a licensed liquor caterer, and requires that security be provided during the event.

PART 2: The City Council of the City of Abilene, Texas hereby approves the consumption of non-alcoholic beverages for the entire Abilene Convention Center facilities available for rental, through a licensed caterer.

PART 3: That this Resolution shall take effect October 1, 2021.

ADOPTED this 12nd day of August, 2021.

ATTEST:


Shavna Atkinson, City Secretary


Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

Stanley Smith, City Attorney