

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 15-56 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND EXPANDING ORDINANCE 08-54 AC CMS, THAT AMENDED A POLICY ON EXPENDITURES OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR EMPLOYEE AND RESIDENT APPRECIATION AND EVENTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, not less than five-sevenths (5/7) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance 08-54 AC CMS, as amended by Ordinance 03-106, are hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. That the amounts available for the City of Oberlin employee recognition breakfast, City picnic, City holiday gathering, and other City-sponsored special events and meetings, including but not limited to, ground breaking ceremonies, Public Power Week, meals for City business, Council meetings (including Council retreats), board and commission appreciation events, and other City sponsored events that are intended to promote the City of Oberlin are subject to annual appropriations, the same being deemed to be for a proper public municipal purpose. In addition, Council Appointees are authorized to establish uniform guidelines for expenditures for employee and business-related expenditures, including, but not limited to, retirement events, bereavement, and refreshments for City hosted business meetings, that are reasonable and prudent and subject to annual appropriations.

SECTION 2. That appropriated funds are to be used for event-related expenses, such as food, beverage, gifts, and promotional items. The City Manager and Finance Director must approve all expenditures. No alcoholic beverages shall be purchased with these monies except under the following circumstances:

- a) The City has obtained a valid permit from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control;*
- b) The City has complied with the terms of the issued permit;*
- c) The City has purchased the alcoholic beverages solely for resale to the public;*
- d) The expenditure for alcoholic beverages is reasonable; and,*
- e) The proceeds of the sale of alcoholic beverages are applied as required by any applicable statute, other applicable law or by Ordinance of Council.”*

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.


SECTION 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit: to provide for the timely purchase of beer to be sold at a special event to promote the Oberlin Underground Railroad Center project” and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED: 1st Reading: October 19, 2015 (E)

2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



H. SCOTT BROADWELL
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 10/20/2015

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/19/2015