

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-17

A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING A PORTION OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE SQUARE DURING THE OLD SETTLER'S REUNION FESTIVAL FROM THE PROHIBITION OF CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

WHEREAS, the City of Oskaloosa, Kansas, through the Oskaloosa Chamber of Commerce annually sponsors the Old Settler's Reunion Festival; and

WHEREAS, many of the festival activities are located near the center of Oskaloosa, primarily around the Jefferson County Courthouse Square; and
WHEREAS, the festival benefits Oskaloosa and Jefferson County by fostering a sense of community and tradition among Jefferson County residents and by attracting many out-of-county residents, thereby promoting economic development in the county; and

WHEREAS, similar to the 2007 festival, the 2008 festival will include a "Buy Kansas Wines" area and

WHEREAS, the festival has found that the most desirable location for the "Buy Kansas Wines" area is on the Courthouse Square; and

WHEREAS, the Old Settler's Reunion Committee has presented a proposal for a wine tasting venue and the sales of Bottles of Kansas produced wines (not to be consumed on the premises); and

WHEREAS, the proposal for the consumption/sale of Kansas produced wines includes mandatory verification of age and enforcement of consumption moderation; and

WHEREAS, the Old Settler's Reunion Committee has through the years demonstrated responsibility and the ability to operate a safe and secure festival, including the initiation of this event in the 1998 festival; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 41-719 (c) prohibits the consumption of alcoholic liquor on public property, however K.S.A. 41-719 (e) allows boards of county commissioners to exempt, by resolution, specified property titled in the name of the county from the prohibition; and

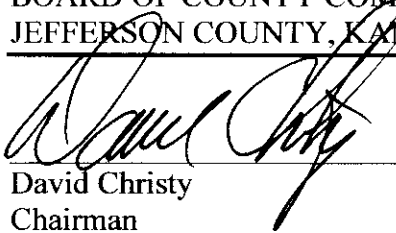
WHEREAS, the board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, Kansas, desires to exempt a portion of the courthouse square from the prohibition of K.S.A. 41-719 (c).

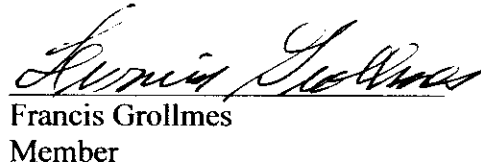
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS:

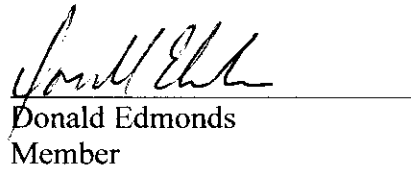
1. From *July 10, 2008* through *July 12th, 2008*, pursuant to K.S.A. 41-719(e), the portion of the Jefferson County, Kansas Courthouse square specifically designated for the tasting of Kansas produced wines associated with the Old Settler's Reunion Festival, shall be exempt from the prohibition of consumption of alcoholic liquor on public property.
2. As a condition precedent to the exemption, a hold harmless/release shall be executed to protect Jefferson County, Kansas, from any and all liability resulting therefrom.

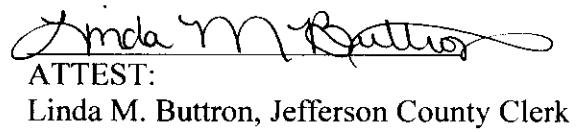
Passed and approved by the County Commission of Jefferson County, Kansas,
this 16th day of June, 2008.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS


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Member


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ATTEST:
Linda M. Buttron, Jefferson County Clerk

