

RESOLUTION _____

**A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING THE PARKING LOT LOCATED AT
250 N. ST. FRANCIS, WICHITA, KS
FROM THE PROHIBITION IN K.S.A. 41-719(c) AGAINST
CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY**

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County, Kansas owns the parking lot located at 250 N. St. Francis, Wichita, Kansas (“Parking Lot”);

WHEREAS, the County has received requests from community groups for use of the Parking Lot for cultural, entertainment and recreational events;

WHEREAS, some community groups may wish to serve alcoholic liquor on the premises; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas legislature provided in K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 41-719 a general prohibition against drinking and consuming alcoholic liquor on public property, but granted local governments, including the Board of County Commissioners, the authority to exempt land owned by the local government from application of the statute.

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

Section 1. The Parking Lot described as:

The North Half of Lot 25, and Lots 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, and half of vacated alley on Fourth, now St. Francis Avenue, in J. R. Meads Addition to the Town of Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas

Lots 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, and half of vacated alley on Fifth, now Santa Fe Avenue, in J. R. Mead’s Addition to the Town of Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas

title which is vested in Sedgwick County, shall be exempt from the provisions of K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 41-719(c), and amendments thereto, prohibiting the drinking and consumption of alcoholic liquors on public property; however, this exemption applies only during community events that have been approved in a written agreement with Sedgwick County.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the Board of County Commissioners.

Commissioners present and voting were:

DAVID M. UNRUH _____
TIM R. NORTON _____

KARL PETERJOHN
RICHARD RANZAU
JAMES B. SKELTON

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

ATTEST:

KELLY B. ARNOLD, County Clerk

TIM R. NORTON, Chairman
Commissioner, Second District

JAMES B. SKELTON, Chair Pro Tem
Commissioner, Fifth District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



KAREN L. POWELL
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