

City of Fort Pierce
600 North Indian River Dr,
Fort Pierce, Florida 34950
(772) 489-6473

Authorized
Designee
Approval:

**Application for Alcohol Beverage Permit for Public Property
Consumption Only**

I, _____, representing _____, request a permit to allow consumption, and dispensation, of alcoholic beverages at the special event _____ to be held at _____ on _____.

Criteria for Issuance of Permit:

1. Applicant must possess a valid driver's license or other form of identification.
2. Applicant must be at least twenty-one years of age and have not been convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude.
3. Application shall be filed not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the proposed special event.
4. Include a diagram depicting areas within the event venue within which beverages will be dispensed.

Condition of Permit:

1. Person signing permit application must be present during the special event.
2. No applicant shall be issued more than three (3) permits per year, and no permitted event may exceed three (3) days in duration.
3. The permittee will be responsible for verifying age of all persons to whom alcoholic beverages are consumed and/or dispensed under the permit.
4. Area of permit use will be confined to the area specified in the permit.
5. The City Manager shall determine whether, and to what extent, additional police protection will be necessary based on the expected service of alcoholic beverages. Additional police protection is at the sole expense of the applicant who shall pay the expenses of any such additional protection.
6. The permittee shall carry liability insurance naming the City of Fort Pierce, 100 N US 1, Fort Pierce, FL 34950 as an insured with minimum limits of \$100,000 per person and \$200,000 per event. The certificate of insurance must include liability coverage for the consumption of alcohol for this event.
7. Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold.

By signing, I agree to abide by the laws of the State of Florida as they apply to the consumption of alcoholic beverages, any applicable St. Lucie County or City of Fort Pierce Ordinances, and the conditions of the permit as set out above. I also acknowledge that I have read and understand the provisions of Sections 28-88 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Pierce.

Signature

Date

Street Address

City

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Zip

Alcohol Beverage Permit Fee: **\$ 25.00 Non-Profit**
 \$ 50.00 Profit Group

Receipt # _____

Date: _____

Insurance Certificate: _____ Date Received

Sec. 28-88. Supplemental permit required for alcoholic beverage sales or consumption at a special event.

- (a) No person shall sell, distribute, or cause the consumption of alcoholic beverages at a special event which is located within any park area, on property owned, controlled, or maintained by the city, or its dependent special districts, or where the city is a sponsor or co-sponsor of the event, unless an alcoholic beverage special event permit shall have been obtained from the city manager.
- (b) The issuance of an alcoholic beverage special event permit shall be restricted to the following:
- (1) Permits for consumption only may be issued to nonprofit organizations and private parties or entities that are not engaged in fundraising or profit-making.
 - (2) Permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages may be issued to nonprofit organizations at public events under the following circumstances:
 - a. The organization maintains an active registration as a nonprofit corporation with the state department of state, division of corporations;
 - b. The organization receives a one-, two-, or three-day permit from the state department of business and professional regulation, division of alcoholic beverages and tobacco, for the special event;
 - c. No organization shall be issued more than three permits per year, and no permitted event may exceed three days in duration;
 - d. Only beer, as defined in F.S. § 563.01, and wine as defined in F.S. § 564.01, shall be served.
 - (3) Permits for the sale of alcoholic beverages may be issued to private parties and entities engaged in for profit or fundraising activities only when the special event occurs within Marina Square Park, including the road and walkways adjacent thereto along Avenue A east of Indian River Drive and Melody Lane between Avenue A and Orange Avenue, or within Indian River Memorial Park, located between Indian River Drive and the Indian River Lagoon north of Moore's Creeks and south of Seaway Drive, but not including any property under lease from the city. Such permits may only be issued under the following conditions:
 - a. As an extension of an established business within the designated area, when the applicant:
 1. Holds a valid business tax receipt issued by the city permitting the operation of a restaurant or bar at a location immediately adjacent to the special event location;
 2. Holds a valid special restaurant exemption or consumption on premises license issued by the state department of business and professional regulation, division of alcoholic beverages and tobacco;
 3. Obtains a temporary extension permit from the state department of business and professional regulation, division of alcoholic beverages and tobacco;
 4. No such business shall be issued more than 12 permits per year, and no permitted event may exceed one day in duration;
 5. Only alcoholic beverages permitted by the applicant's special restaurant exemption or consumption on premises license issued by the state department of business and professional regulation, division of alcoholic beverages and tobacco, may be served.
 - b. When the applicant operates an established catering or event management business within the county, and the applicant:
 1. Holds a valid business tax receipt issued by the city permitting the conduct of such business within the city limits;
 2. Holds a valid caterer's license issued by the state department of business and professional regulation, division of alcoholic beverages and tobacco, which permits the conduct of such business;
 3. No such business entity shall be issued more than six permits per year, and no permitted event may exceed five days in duration;
 4. Only alcoholic beverages permitted by the applicant's caterer's license issued by the state department of business and professional regulation, division of alcoholic beverages and tobacco, may be served.
- (c) Such permit shall be obtained in accordance with the following:
- (1) A person seeking approval for such sale and/or consumption activity shall file a supplemental application with the city manager on forms provided by the city.
 - (2) The application shall be filed with the special event permit application and in accordance with the timelines provided for special events.
 - (3) The application for an alcoholic beverage special event permit shall include, in addition to any information otherwise required by this article, the following information:
 - a. Diagram depicting areas within the event venue within which beverage sales are to occur;
 - b. Documentation of state alcoholic beverage licensing.
- (d) Permits issued pursuant to this article for sale and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages at a special event shall be subject to the following conditions in addition to those contained in this article:
- (1) The applicant shall provide, in addition to insurance required in this article, general liability and other insurance as required by the provisions of state statutes for the sale and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages, including liquor liability insurance, wherein the applicant must provide insurance that includes coverage for liability arising out of such sale, provision, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages.
 - a. A separate, standalone liquor liability insurance policy may be used to also meet the general liability insurance requirement, provided that such liquor liability policy also provides non liquor-related, general liability coverage in the specified amounts. If there will not be any sale of alcohol, host liquor liability coverage contained within the general liability policy will be sufficient to meet this liquor liability requirement.
 - b. Neither approval nor failure to disapprove insurance furnished by an applicant shall relieve the applicant from responsibility to provide insurance as required by this article.
 - (2) The proposed sales and/or consumption activity will not unreasonably interfere with or detract from the promotion of public health, welfare, safety and recreation.
 - (3) The proposed sales and/or consumption activity will not entail extraordinary or burdensome expense or police operation by the city.
 - (4) The use of alcoholic beverages is not expected to result in violence, crime, or disorderly conduct.
 - (5) The person responsible for conducting the event on behalf of the applicant shall meet state minimum age licensure requirements and has not been convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude.
 - (6) The applicant has obtained any necessary federal, state or local permits otherwise required to engage in the proposed sales and/or consumption activity.
 - (7) Alcoholic beverages shall be served in containers meeting industry standards for such events and shall be so designed and constructed that law enforcement officers may ascertain their contents upon visual inspection and shall not include sport drink bottles, ceramic or glass mugs, closed containers, or other containers not clearly labeled as containing an alcoholic beverage. The application shall provide for proper disposal of litter resulting from the activity.
 - (8) The applicant shall comply with all ordinances and conditions associated with permitting of events upon public property.
 - (9) The sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be confined to designated and secured areas within the event venue or shall be confined within a secured perimeter for the entire event.
 - (10) The applicant shall pay any additional costs of police or other city services attributed to the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages during the activity.

(Code 1983, § 12-321; Ord. No. L-246, § 2, 2-21-2012; Ord. No. L-258, § 1, 6-4-2012)