

CITY OF WILKES-BARRE
PENNSYLVANIA



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

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SPECIAL SESSION

DATE: June 15, 2006

TIME: 4:00 P.M.

4:00 p.m. Jim Ryan, City Clerk

-ORDINANCE FOR SECOND AND FINAL READING-

FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 9 OF 2006 – AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING VIOLATIONS FOR THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION FOR THE CITY OF WILKES-BARRE.

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PRESENTED IN CITY COUNCIL JUNE 15, 2006

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING VIOLATIONS FOR THE
BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION FOR THE CITY OF WILKES-BARRE**

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intention of City Council to pass legislation within the City of Wilkes-Barre and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and residents of the City of Wilkes-Barre; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre is concerned about the safety of those attending the festivities during the Bicentennial Celebration from June 29, 2006 through July 5, 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Wilkes-Barre, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that:

SECTION 1. ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION, POSSESSION / WRISTBANDS.

(a) For the time set forth herein, any person or individual who desires to purchase alcohol at Kirby Park shall be required to wear and keep visible a wristband duly approved and issued by the City of Wilkes-Barre and/or Celebrate Wilkes-Barre, Inc. It shall be unlawful during the time specified herein to purchase, possess, consume, deliver or receive alcoholic beverages in or around Kirby Park, or the area surrounding Kirby Park, unless the individual is 21 years of age or older and has a visible wristband provided by and approved by the City of Wilkes-Barre and/or Celebrate Wilkes-Barre, Inc.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any individual to possess, consume, sell, purchase, deliver, receive or bring any alcoholic beverage in any bottle, can, or other container into or around Kirby Park during the time set forth herein, unless the container is approved and provided by the City of Wilkes-Barre and/or Celebrate Wilkes-Barre, Inc. At no time shall any bottles or cans, regardless whether the bottle or can is plastic, glass or other material, be brought into or around Kirby Park.

SECTION 2. PROHIBITION OF COOLERS FOR JULY 3, 2006

(a) For the safety of the residents and citizens of the City of Wilkes-Barre, it shall be unlawful on July 3, 2006, to possess, carry or bring any coolers into Kirby Park during the Bicentennial Celebration unless the same is no larger than 12 inches by 12 inches, and is a soft sided cooler. At no time shall any person bring or store any alcoholic beverage in any cooler brought into the park.

SECTION 3. EFFECT DATE/REPEALER.

(a) Unless stated otherwise in any section, this ordinance shall go into effect on June 29, 2006 and shall be automatically repealed on July 15, 2006.

SECTION 4. FINES.

(a) Any individual violating any section or provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a summary offense and subject to a fine not to exceed \$300.00.

SECTION 5. CONFLICTS.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the City of Wilkes-Barre in conflict with this Ordinance to the extent of such conflict, and no further, are hereby repealed during the time that this ordinance is in effect only. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any part of this Ordinance is declared to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions shall be unaffected thereby.

ATTEST:

JAMES RYAN, CITY CLERK