

RESOLUTION # 19-006

“A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE CITY HALL PARKING AREA AS A SITE OF A PUBLIC FESTIVAL OR SPECIAL EVENT AT WHICH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE CONSUMED.”

WHEREAS, the City Hall parking area and the adjacent parking lot owned by Anderson Brothers Bank has been the site of the Barbeque Cook-off. During this event, attendees may purchase a ticket to sample the BBQ cooked by the contestants. Attendees have also been able to purchase beer and wine in the gazebo owned by Anderson Brothers Bank and consume the alcohol on the bank’s private property. Because alcohol is prohibited on city property, our police have required festival attendees to stay within the confines of the privately owned parking area. However, many people prefer to wander throughout the festival with their beverage, which requires our police officers to intervene and request they return to the private area.

WHEREAS, the City’s ordinance provides an exception to our code to allow the consumption within areas specifically deemed a festival site. The only requirement is that City Council vote to allow such consumption for the festival and only for the specific location. This would allow free movement of attendees on the site of the BBQ cook-off.

WHEREAS, the Police Chief has reported to the Administrator that there have been little to no problems created by consumption on the bank property. The only issue has been the drain on police resources to keep the attendees from leaving the privately owned lot and entering the City Hall parking area with alcohol.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Mullins hereby adopts a resolution acknowledging the consumption of alcohol at the BBQ Cook-off.

William L. McMillan, Mayor

Adopted this 10th day of 2019, by the duly assembled Mayor and Council of the City of Mullins

Attest:

Felicia Sawyer, City Clerk