

Resolution No. _____
Requested by: Mayor's Office

**RESOLUTION TO PERMIT THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY MAYOR TO AUTHORIZE
THE TEMPORARY SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE
AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION PARK DURING THE ANNUAL ROTARY RODEO**

WHEREAS, *Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-5-101, et. seq.* authorizes Class A counties to prohibit the storage, sale, or manufacture of beer up to two thousand feet from any place of public gathering; and

WHEREAS, the Williamson County Board of Commissioners previously adopted resolutions specifically prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages on Williamson County property; and

WHEREAS, the result of the prohibition of selling alcohol on County property requires the Williamson County Board of Commissioners to review and approve an event held at the Williamson County Agricultural Exposition Park that involves the limited temporary sale of alcohol; and

WHEREAS, with the adoption of this resolution, the Board of Commissioners will temporarily repeal the previously adopted resolutions prohibiting the sale of alcohol on County property within two thousand feet of a place of public gathering in order to authorize the Franklin Noon Rotary Club permission to temporarily sell alcohol conditioned on the applicant fully satisfying all applicable laws, rules, permit requirements, and ordinances:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Williamson County Board of Commissioners, meeting in regular session this the 10th day of February, 2025, does hereby amend and partially repeal previously adopted resolutions prohibiting the temporary sale of alcohol at the Williamson County Agricultural Exposition Park by the Franklin Noon Rotary Club during the 2025 Rodeo from May 14 to May 18, which may be within two thousand feet of a place of public gathering, to the extent required for the Williamson County Mayor to approve the temporary sale of alcohol in a confined area not open to the general public, conditioned on the Franklin Noon Rotary Club obtaining all required permits needed to temporarily sell alcohol in the limited capacity as provided herein on county owned property located within the City of Franklin;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that failure to obtain or maintain all required permits from the TABC and the City of Franklin will result in the immediate termination of Franklin Noon Rotary Club's authority to sell alcohol at the Williamson County Agricultural Exposition Park;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

County Commissioner

COMMITTEES REFERRED TO & ACTION TAKEN:

Budget Committee	For _____	Against _____
Property Committee	For _____	Against _____
Commission Action Taken	For _____	Against _____ Pass _____ Out _____

Jeff Whidby, County Clerk

Brian Beathard, Commission Chairman

Rogers Anderson, Williamson County Mayor

Date