

RESOLUTION NO. 7884

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE,
CALIFORNIA, TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF
ISSUING ADMINISTRATIVE CITATIONS TO ALLOW FOR LIMITED
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION DURING A PRIVATE EVENT
AT THE GOALS SOCCER CENTER, LOCATED AT SOUTH GATE PARK,
ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020, FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**

WHEREAS, use, possession and sale of alcohol is prohibited by Section 7.49.170 (Alcoholic Beverages, Narcotics and Other Controlled Substances), of Chapter 7.49 (Park), of Title 7 (Public Safety and Morals), of the South Gate Municipal Code, at all municipal parks without a specific means of approving specific exception; and

WHEREAS, since 2015, the City Council has granted requests to temporarily suspend the ban on the consumption of alcohol beverages at the South Gate Municipal Auditorium for the Commission for South Gate Youth fundraiser event "Pageant of the Trees"; and

WHEREAS, GOALS Soccer Centers ("GOALS") is a private company operating through a lease of City Parkland and has managed and operated similar facilities with event based and alcohol sales permits both in the United Kingdom and in the United States without any significant incidents; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, February 29, 2020, GOALS is hosting a private corporate event for Optimum Seismic as both a team building and morale building event for its employees, which will include approximately 150 guests, employees, managers and executives, and will include tournament soccer play and a catered lunch at the GOALS Soccer Center at South Gate Park; and

WHEREAS, GOALS requests that the City Council temporarily suspend the enforcement of issuing administrative citations on the consumption of beer and wine at the GOALS Soccer Center on February 29, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with the following conditions: (1) limited inventory (beer and wine) and only those persons who are at least 21 years old; (2) no sales of alcoholic beverages will be permitted at the bar; (3) no consumption shall be permitted outside of the designated area or outside its premises; (4) GOALS will use a licensed bartending service having liquor and general liability insurance; and (5) GOALS will monitor the entire Soccer Center and its exterior for compliance purposes; and

WHEREAS, City staff are supportive of this approach, given the: (1) narrowly tailored site request (GOALS Soccer Center); (2) proposed 5-hour suspension (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.); (3) single day usage (February 29, 2020); (4) restricted service (limited alcohol inventory at the bar and prohibiting any direct sale at the bar); and (5) use of licensed and insured bartender(s);

(6) this approach leaves intact Municipal Code Section 7.49.170 (Alcoholic Beverages, Narcotics And Other Controlled Substances), of Chapter 7.49 (Park), of Title 7 (Public Safety And Morals), so that enforcement elsewhere remains unaffected; (7) outside of this time period, any consumption of alcohol beverages at the GOALS Soccer Center or the remainder of the park will be prohibited; and (8) GOALS has a strong record of compliance with its other centers without incident; and

WHEREAS, many other cities have successfully allowed such events and activities, under controlled conditions with specific restrictions without compromising the public safety or creating a significant liability for the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby temporarily suspends the enforcement of issuing administrative citations to allow for alcohol beverage consumption during a private, corporate event at the South Gate GOALS Soccer Center on Saturday, February 29, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby directs GOALS Soccer Centers to (1) a limited inventory of alcohol for the event (only beer and wine); (2) no sales are permitted at the bar; (3) no drinks are permitted outside of the designated area or outside its premises; (4) a licensed bartending service is used having liquor and general liability insurance; and (5) constant monitoring of ticket use, in the lobby area, locker rooms and around the exterior of the Soccer Center is provided to insure compliance with these conditions.

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SECTION 3. Municipal Code Section 7.49.170 will remain enforceable throughout all City parks, except at the GOALS Soccer Center where administrative citations will not be issued during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 29, 2020.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

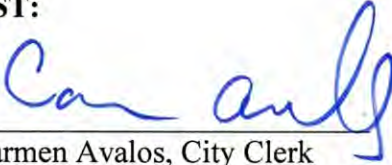
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 24th day of September, 2019.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:

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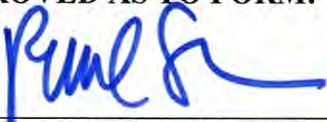
Maria Belen Bernal, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 

Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 

Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

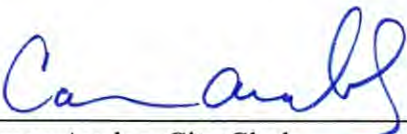
RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7884 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on September 24, 2019, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Diaz, Bernal, Davila and Rios
Noes: Council Members: None
Absent: Council Members: None
Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on September 30, 2019.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California