

*County Fund* CLERK AND RECORDER BY: *Rana Ashman*

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**ORDINANCE NO. 11  
REPEALS ORDINANCE NO. 3**

**FORBIDDING THE PURCHASE, DISPENSING, POSSESSION OR USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE RAVALLI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, ADJACENT COUNTY ROADS AND ADJACENT COUNTY PROPERTY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE RAVALLI COUNTY TRADE AND CONVENTION CENTER, WHEN BUILT**

The facts giving rise to this Ordinance are the Ravalli County Trade Center Board working towards the building of a Ravalli County Trade and Convention Center located within the Ravalli County Fair Grounds. After a legally publicized public hearing and request for public comment in writing by the Board, consideration has been given to the allowance of alcohol at the Ravalli County Trade Center on the Ravalli County Fairgrounds property.

The BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS wishes to continue it's consideration of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this county by continuing to forbid the purchase, dispensing, possession or use of alcoholic beverages on the Ravalli County Fairgrounds, adjacent county roads and adjacent county property with the exception of the Ravalli County Trade and Convention Center, within the Fairgrounds property, when built.

The Ravalli County Fair Board will enact a policy to ensure a pro-active stance be taken to insure the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this county for the use of alcoholic beverages within the confines of the Ravalli County Trade and Convention Center, when built. The policy shall have a minimum of standards as which follows:

- 1) No alcohol allowed outside of the Trade and Convention Center Building.
- 2) Alcohol in the Trade and Convention Center must be sold by a State of Montana Licensed Caterer.
- 3) Caterer must have a copy of at least a one million-dollar liability insurance policy in the Fair Office prior to the event.
- 4) Alcoholic beverages are not to be served in glass containers.
- 5) Patrons attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages at a concession stand shall be subject to showing a valid photo I.D.
- 6) All agents responsible for serving alcohol must be trained in responsible alcoholic beverage service and in the laws of the State, as well as this policy.
- 7) Every event that requests alcohol be served must have approval of the facilities management (The Fairboard) before signing the rental contract.

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- 8) No patron is allowed to bring alcoholic beverages into the grounds or facilities off premise points.
- 9) The Person making application for the alcohol permit shall supply necessary security and control to assure that all legal restrictions are upheld.
- 10) The person making application for the alcohol permit should make food available whenever alcoholic beverages are sold.
- 11) There will be no alcoholic beverages served at the Ravalli County Trade and Convention Center seven days prior to or seven days after the Ravalli County Fair

Accordingly, we hereby adopt this Ordinance No. 11 which repeals Ordinance No. 3 stating that THE PURCHASE, DISPENSING, POSSESSION OR USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY ANY PERSON AT THE RAVALLI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, ADJACENT COUNTY ROADS OR ADJACENT COUNTY PROPERTY IS HEREBY PROHIBITED EXCEPT WITHIN THE RAVALLI COUNTY TRADE AND CONVENTION CENTER AND AS PERMITTED FOR BY THE RAVALLI COUNTY FAIR BOARD.

VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.00 OR IMPRISONMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL NOT TO EXCEED SIX MONTHS, OR BOTH.

The effective day of this ordinance shall be thirty (30) days after the second adoption by this Board.

- 1. Read, adopted, approved and passed this 12 day of April, 2000.
- 2. Read, adopted, approved and passed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Attest: Betty T. Seward  
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