

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-R-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF PUBLIC POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL DURING THE TIME PERIOD OF AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup> THROUGH AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> 2017 WITHIN THE DOWNTOWN AREA**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carbondale, Illinois, is a home rule unit of local government under the Illinois Constitution, 1970, Article VII, Section 6; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(a), of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, the City of Carbondale may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to, the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 21, 2017, the City of Carbondale will be the epicenter of the full solar eclipse, it is anticipated that there will be several thousand visitors to the Carbondale region; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carbondale has along with business partners planned events in and around the downtown area where alcoholic beverages will be served; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to promote these events the City Council for the City of Carbondale finds that it is in the best interest to permit the public possession of alcoholic beverages between the venues; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carbondale anticipates that primary area where events will occur in the downtown area will be confined within the area surrounded by Washington Street, Jackson Street, University Avenue, and Mill Street as shown on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes that litter and public safety will be an issue with permitting public possession of alcohol and finds that all glass containers will be prohibited in the designated area as shown in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Carbondale to permit public possession of alcohol in the downtown area as shown on Exhibit “A” during the time period from 12:00 PM August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 through 11:59 PM August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council finds and declares that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Carbondale, to permit public possession of alcohol in the downtown area as shown on Exhibit “A”, attached hereto and incorporated herein, during the time period of 12:00 PM on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 through 11:59 PM on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

**SECTION 2.** That the City Manager of the City of Carbondale, Illinois be and is hereby authorized to take any and all reasonable, necessary, and proper action to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

**SECTION 3.** That this Resolution be spread at length upon the minute records of the City Council of the City of Carbondale, Illinois.

**SECTION 4.** That this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, approval, recording, and publication in pamphlet form in accordance with law.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
John M. Henry, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Sorrell, City Clerk