

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 21-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, AMENDING CHAPTER 5.06, OF THE VALDEZ MUNICIPAL CODE TITLED MARIJUANA REGULATION

WHEREAS, section 5.08.040 (B) provides an exception to the prohibition of consumption of alcohol in a city park; and

WHEREAS, the exception to consume alcohol in a city park may be granted by the recreation director, with the approval of the police chief, after submission of an application for waiver; and

WHEREAS, creation of section 5.06.040 (B) establishes an exception to the prohibition to consume marijuana on city owned property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA that the following amendment is made to Chapter 5.06, Section 5.06.040 of the Valdez Municipal Code:

Section 1. Section 5.06.040 is amended to read as follows:

**5.06.040 Marijuana use in public places prohibited.**

A. Use or consumption of marijuana in a public place is prohibited. This section is not intended to restrict a property owner from further restricting use of marijuana.

B. The parks and recreation director, with approval of the police chief, may grant exceptions to subsection A of this section for private events held on City of Valdez owned property. An application for a waiver must be completed and submitted to the parks and recreation director no less than ten (10) working days prior to the scheduled private event.

1. The parks and recreation director, with approval of the police chief, may impose conditions on any waiver granted pursuant to Subsection B including conditions limiting the time, place, and manner of activities.

Section 2. This ordinance takes effect immediately upon passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

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Sharon Scheidt, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Jake Staser, City Attorney  
Brena, Bell, & Walker, P.C.

First Reading:  
Second Reading:  
Adoption:  
Yeas:  
Nays:  
Absent:  
Abstain: