

**ORDINANCE NO. 853-03-06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS, AMENDING ARTICLE 7.500(A), ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN CITY FACILITIES, TO PERMIT THE SALE AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR CERTAIN EVENTS AT THE HONDO MUNICIPAL AIRPORT; REPEALING CURRENT SECTION (B) AND ADDING NEW SECTIONS (B), (C) AND (D); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City has been contacted by non-profit agencies requesting to hold fund raising events at the Hondo Municipal Airport to include the sale of alcoholic beverages

WHEREAS, the annual Fly In event includes the sale of alcoholic beverages;

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the sale of alcoholic beverages be permitted on the Airport apron area for fund raisers and special events that will benefit Hondo; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division, permits the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on Airport property with prior notification.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS, THAT

Article 7.500, Alcoholic Beverages in Memorial Park, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 7.500 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN CITY FACILITIES**

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry, possess, or consume any alcoholic beverages in or on municipally owned properties in the City of Hondo, Texas, with the following exceptions: City Park #1, City Park #2, Senior and Community Center, Hondo Convention Center, Municipal Golf Course, and at the discretion of the City Manager, on the apron area of the Hondo Municipal Airport for fund raisers and special events that benefit the City of Hondo. Disclosure of intent to provide or consume alcoholic beverages at an event shall be made to the City of Hondo prior to obtaining permission for use of said facility.

(b) The sale of alcoholic beverages during an event being held in one of the permitted facilities shall be subject to the requirements of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Liability insurance coverage must be procured in an amount to be determined by the City Manager depending on the type and duration of the event.

(c) The City Manager is authorized to approve the sale of alcoholic beverages for fund raisers or special events that benefit the City of Hondo at the Hondo Municipal Airport on a case-by-case basis.

(d) Any person in violation of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable under the general penalty provisions of Section 1.106 of this Code.

These Amendments shall become effective immediately upon adoption of this Ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO,  
TEXAS, ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2006.

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JAMES W. DANNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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Beatrice Cervantez, City Secretary