

## ORDINANCE NO. 25-3461

### AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE, CONSUMPTION AND POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR AT SPECIFIED LOCATIONS ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, AND APPROVING THE CLOSURE OF CERTAIN STREETS FOR THE ABILENE OKTOBERFEST.

#### BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE GOVERING BODY OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS:

**Section 1.** Authorization is given to barricade a portion of North Spruce Street from NW Third Street to mid-way between NW Fourth Street & NW Fifth Street and NW Fourth Street between North Broadway Street to the alley between North Spruce Street and North Buckeye Avenue, from 5:00 p.m. on September 18, 2025 until 12:00 pm (noon) on September 21, 2025, for the Abilene Oktoberfest Event (the "Event"). The Event is hereby approved by the Governing Body as a special event as required by K.S.A. 41-719(a)(2).

**Section 2.** The barricaded portions of North Spruce Street and North and NW Fourth Street, as set forth above, shall be temporarily closed from 5:00 p.m. on September 18, 2025, until 12:00 pm (noon) on September 21, 2025.

**Section 3.** Between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:59 p.m. on September 19, 2025, and between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 11:59 pm on September 20, 2025, Event attendees twenty-one (21) and older may possess and consume alcoholic beverages in the specified areas to be barricaded as identified above, and vendors holding the appropriate license from the State of Kansas may, in accordance with all applicable state laws and municipal ordinances, sell alcoholic liquor in the specified area, as approved and designated by the Division of Alcohol Beverage Control. No person shall remove any alcoholic liquor from inside the boundaries of the Event.

**Section 4.** The Abilene Oktoberfest, LLC shall provide security for the Event and conduct the Event in accordance with its plan submitted with the application, a copy of which plan is available for review at the City Office, 419 N. Broadway, Abilene, Kansas. It shall be the duty of the Event organizer and the vendor(s) to restrict access to alcoholic beverages to those persons twenty-one (21) or older.

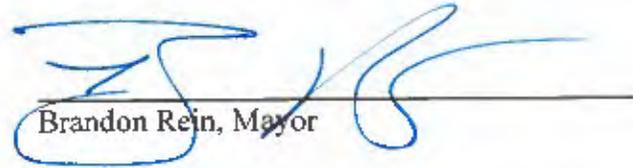
**Section 5.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication once in the official city newspaper by the following summary:

#### Ordinance No. 25-3461 Summary

On July 14, 2025, the City Commission passed Ordinance No. 25-3461. The ordinance authorizes the sale, consumption, and possession of alcoholic liquor at specified locations on the public right-of-way and approves the closure of portions of North Spruce Street and NW Fourth Street during the times specified in the ordinance, for the Abilene Oktoberfest, LLC. A complete copy of the ordinance is available free of charge online at [www.abilenecityhall.com](http://www.abilenecityhall.com) or in the office of the City Clerk, 419 N. Broadway Street in Abilene, Kansas. This summary is certified by the City's legal counsel.

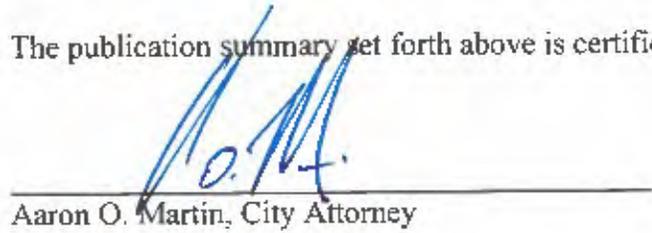
**APPROVED AND PASSED** by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas this  
14 day of July 2025.



  
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Brandon Rein, Mayor

  
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Shayla L. Mohr, CMC, City Clerk

The publication summary set forth above is certified this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025.

  
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Aaron O. Martin, City Attorney