RESOLUTION #05-08

WHEREAS, Nebraska Revised Statute 53-186 makes it unlawful to consume alcoholic beverages upon real property owned or controlled by a governmental subdivision unless such consumption is authorized by the governing body of that subdivision.

WHEREAS, Friend City Code Section 6-313 also prohibits such activity.

WHEREAS, due to the activities taking place during public celebrations on the July 4th holiday, alcohol is in fact routinely consumed on certain public property within the city limits.

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to authorize the consumption of alcohol only on certain public property at certain times during July 4, 2005 as a convenience to the public and in an effort to avoid confusion in the efforts of law enforcement personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the City Council takes the following action:

BE IT RESOLVED that the consumption of alcoholic beverages on July 4, 2005 is hereby allowed upon the following public property only during the hours specified herein, and during no other locations, dates, or times:

At Burley Park and the City Ball Field, located within the boundaries of 10th to 11th Streets, Maple to Cherry Streets, during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to Midnight.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the consumption of alcoholic beverages on any other public property at any other dates, times and locations other than as above specified is strictly prohibited.

DATED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of June 2005.

CITY OF FRIEND, NEBRASKA

C. Horner, Mayor