

**RESOLUTION ALLOWING OPEN CONTAINERS ON PUBLIC WAYS FOR THE
MARSHALLTOWN ART FESTIVAL ON JULY 20, 2019**

WHEREAS, the City of Marshalltown Code of Ordinances states that “it shall be unlawful for any person to possess an open or unsealed bottle, can, jar or other receptacle containing an alcoholic beverage on any public sidewalk, street, alley or parking lot, or within a motor vehicle in Section 21-11.1(a); and

WHEREAS, Section 21-11.1(b) grants the City Council the power to approve exceptions to Section 21-11.1(a) for special events and activities; and

WHEREAS, the Marshalltown Art Festival has requested the ability to have patrons of the event on Saturday, July 20, 2019, be able to consume canned beer while walking throughout the event space in Downtown Marshalltown from 10AM until the Festival ends at 5PM; and

WHEREAS, staff has reviewed the service area and request and recommend approval of the special event exception for the 2019 Marshalltown Art Festival;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, that the Marshalltown Art Festival is granted an exemption to allow for open containers in a public way.

Passed this 28th day of May, 2019, and signed this ____ day of May, 2019.

CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

Joel T.S. Greer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shari L. Coughenour, CMC, City Clerk