

RESOLUTION 2020-30
RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE STREET CLOSURE FOR THE PARADE AND
USE OF THE HARLEY DAVIDSON POINT FOR
THE 2020 TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY WITH OPEN CONTAINER

WHEREAS, the 2020 Tree Lighting Ceremony and Parade will be held in the City of Sturgis, on December 3rd and 4th; and

WHEREAS, the Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held at the Harley Davidson Point on December 3, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, the open container ban will be lifted at the Plaza from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm; and

WHEREAS, the Parade of Lights will be held on December 4, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm with the same parade route in year's past. There is no request to lift the open container during this event; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to provide a safe venue for this special event; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department will block traffic at the intersections to keep the public safe; and

WHEREAS, the public event enhances visitors' experience and lead to additional sales tax generated; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as set forth herein that the City of Sturgis shall establish an alcoholic beverage open container area on December 3, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Harley Davidson Point. Open container is allowed by Section 3.02.20(C) of Sturgis City Ordinance and SDCL 35-1-5.5, for those persons legally possessing an alcoholic beverage in the authorized non-glass container and available for purchase from designated on-sale licensee.

This area shall be marked by city barricades with clearly legible signs, provided by the organizers and consistent with the limitations of this Resolution, stating that the barricade marks the boundary of the open container area.

Dated this 18th day of May 2020.

CITY OF STURGIS

Mayor Mark Carstensen

ATTEST:

Fay Bueno
City Finance Officer

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