



# CITY OF IOWA CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

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September 16, 2025

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Resolution approving an agreement with the Downtown District to allow the sale, consumption, and possession of beer during Oktoberfest on City streets.

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Fiscal Impact: none  
Staff Recommendation: Approval  
Commission Recommendations: N/A  
Attachments: [Resolution](#)  
[2025 Oktoberfest agreement](#)

**Executive Summary:**

The City Code allows non-profit corporations to permit persons to consume and possess alcohol on public right-of-way under limited circumstances. The Downtown District would like to be able to sell beer in on City streets and City parking lot as shown on the map attached to the agreement during Oktoberfest on Sept. 20. This resolution approves the agreement which is substantially similar to the agreement in past years.