

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONSUMPTION OF
ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR
100 BLOCK NORTH WATER STREET
DECATUR AREA ARTS COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Decatur Area Arts Council has planned an international event entitled "The Brazilian Bash" scheduled for Friday, June 26, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Decatur Area Arts Council to offer alcoholic beverages for sale to its patrons for consumption at this event; and,

WHEREAS, such consumption of alcoholic liquor on public right of way requires the express approval of the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it would be in the best interest of the Decatur Area Arts Council and of the City of Decatur that such consumption of alcoholic liquor as described be permitted for said limited time period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That on the day listed herein, and only on such day, between the hours listed, alcoholic beverages may be consumed on public right of way located in downtown Decatur, said day and hours being particularly described as follows:

Friday, June 26 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Section 2. That no alcoholic beverage may be consumed as provided herein unless such alcoholic beverage is in a plastic or paper cup.

Section 3. That except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of Section 34(a) of Chapter 52 of the City Code remain in full force and effect.

PRESENTED, PASSED, APPROVED AND RECORDED this 15th day of June, 2009.

Michael T. McElroy, Mayor

ATTEST:

Celeste F. Harris, City Clerk