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COUNCIL AT LARGE-MARTIN HEBERLING  
COUNCIL AT LARGE- CHUCK WINIARSKI

COUNCIL WARD ONE-BRIAN DEMBINSKI  
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COUNCIL WARD THREE-JAKE WACHHOLZ  
COUNCIL WARD FOUR-STEPHANIE SMITH

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THIS MEETING WAS HELD IN HYBRID FORM (Council members and visitors in Chambers and all others REMOTELY VIA ZOOM

Minutes of the Ordinance Committee Meeting held July 18, 2022, at 7:49 P.M. Present in Council Chambers were Chair Dembinski, Mr. Winiarski, Mr. Heberling, Ms. Smith, Mr. Janik, President of Council Wasilk, Mayor Costilow and several residents. Present via ZOOM were Auditor Pittak, Assistant Law Director Ward, Treasurer Ramsey, Safety/Service Director Jeffreys, Main Street Director Teresa Gilles. Mr. Cowger, Mr. Wachholz and Mr. Pittak were excused earlier.

A-22-42 Approve or disapprove the application for a DORA no earlier than thirty days or not later than sixty days after the initial publication of notice. (published 6/17 and 6/24)

Mayor Costilow explained what got us to this point. Council is now charged to approve or disapprove the designated area. After the area is designated, rules will be provided that will have to be adopted. He spoke of the process and some of his wishes of what this should entail.

Mr. Ward expounded on the legal requirement. He answered questions. Mrs. Gilles explained why this is so important to Main Street. This would be only done during certain events. She spoke further with much detail. Ms. Smith asked what prompted this? Mrs. Gilles explained further.

Mr. Heberling said he has attended these events in other cities and he thinks it is a tremendous idea.

Mr. Heberling motioned to send this to the floor of council. Seconded by Mr. Janik. Mr. Janik said he also liked this idea, but suggest that a clear cup be used for the drinks to keep minors from drinking alcohol. Mrs. Gilles also spoke to the question about restrooms. Mr. Winiarski wanted to verify the rules that would be established. Mayor Costilow explained. There would be further ordinances for Council to vote on. Mr. Ward expanded on the process. Mayor Costilow explained how the beer truck would work in conjunction with

other events. Mr. Winiarski said if a beer truck is brought in, he wants it to benefit only existing brick and mortar. Mrs. Gilles spoke about the application they have to fill out. Mr. Winiarski explained how Grove City charges customers for use of the restrooms. Voice vote 5-0 to send to the floor of Council.

Mr. Janik motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Heberling. Voice vote 5-0 to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:09 P. M.

Brian Dembinski, Chairman  
Ordinance Committee