

RESOLUTION NO. 3901

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CITY COUNCIL TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE CITY OF ALBANY'S  
RESOLUTION NO. 3632 PROHIBITING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN CITY HALL

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 3632 adopted April 24, 1996, prohibits the use or presence of alcoholic beverages in City Hall; and

WHEREAS, in December 1995 Mayor Chuck McLaran appointed a City Hall Arts Task Force that developed a Master Plan for public art in City Hall; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted this Master Plan at its January 22, 1997, meeting and created the Albany Arts Commission; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Albany Arts Commission is dependent on their ability to reach out to other organizations to raise funds for the purchase of art for City Hall; and

WHEREAS, the passage of Ballot Measure 47 means funds for City Hall art and for other public art projects will have to be raised through grants, foundations, and private giving because City funds will not be available to purchase art; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Arts Commission is having a fund-raising event on March 12, 1998, at City Hall from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and plans to unveil public art purchased for City Hall; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Arts Commission would like to have a local winery and a local brewery provide tastings during the event; and

WHEREAS, the local winery and brewery may provide glasses and bottles of wine and glasses of beer for sale during the fund-raising event with a portion of bottle sales being donated to the Albany Arts Commission public art fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council temporarily waives the City of Albany's Resolution No. 3632 and authorizes the Albany Arts Commission to have alcohol served in City Hall at the Spring Gala Event on March 12, 1998, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

DATED THIS 28TH DAY OF JANUARY 1998.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder