

RESOLUTION NO. 18-0053

A RESOLUTION OF THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL APPROVING A SPECIAL PERMIT TO OUTSTANDING IN THE FIELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LA TIMES FOOD BOWL FOR THE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL AT ITS DINNER ON THE BEACH ON MAY 24, 2018

THE MANHATTAN BEACH CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Outstanding in the Field (OITF), an event coordination agency, in conjunction with the Los Angeles Times (LA Times) event team, has requested permission to hold a sustainable seafood event or “long table dinner” on the public beach. The dinner would be part of the LA Times Food Bowl, a month-long food festival held in May, in locations across Los Angeles. It would be hosted in partnership with Outstanding in the Field, a group that produces outdoor dining events with the mission to re-connect diners to the land and origins of their food. The Manhattan Beach dinner will focus on educating attendees on the issue of sustainable seafood, as well as feature chefs from Manhattan Beach restaurants. As part of the dinner, OITF has requested permission to serve alcohol on the public beach.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 18-0013 provides that the City Council may grant special permits for the sale or consumption of wine or beer at special functions or activities in a park or other public place if there is a public benefit to the community. The City Council hereby finds that the Outstanding in the Field long table dinner, with the service of alcohol, provides the following public benefits to the community: dinner proceeds will be donated to local charities, Roundhouse Aquarium and Heal the Bay; and the event has educational value of bringing awareness to the public of the importance of sustainable fishing practices for seafood.

SECTION 3. Based upon the foregoing, the City Council hereby approves a special permit allowing Outstanding in the Field, to serve alcohol at its long table dinner on the public beach on May 24, 2018. The Council hereby directs the City Manager to issue the Special Permit on behalf of the City.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution.

ADOPTED on April 3, 2018.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

AMY HOWORTH
Mayor

LIZA TAMURA
City Clerk