



File #: 240650

RESOLUTION NO. 240650

Honoring Bar K for being voted Best Dog Bar by USA Today's 2024 Readers' Choice Awards.

WHEREAS, honoring Bar K for being voted USA Today's Best Dog Bar, beating out dog bars all over the country, from Washington to Florida; and

WHEREAS, since opening its doors in downtown Kansas City in 2018, Bar K has revolutionized the dog park bar concept. The company has transformed traditional dog parks from unsupervised public spaces with limited amenities and safety measures into professionally managed, fully staffed destinations that cater to both pets and their owners; and

WHEREAS, Bar K's facilities set the industry standard with expansive, two-acre dog parks featuring state-of-the-art play structures designed to entertain and challenge dogs of all sizes. In addition to these parks, each Bar K location includes multiple bars and restaurants offering an array of food and beverage options, ensuring that both pets and their owners have a delightful experience. The venues also boast versatile event spaces and stages, making them ideal for hosting a variety of activities and events; and

WHEREAS, to create a fun, secure, and enriching environment, Bar K collaborates with leading veterinarians, animal behaviorists, and professional trainers. This partnership ensures that every aspect of the park is designed with safety and enjoyment in mind, fostering a joyful atmosphere for members, guests, and their dogs; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating a strong commitment to community involvement and pet welfare, Bar K organizes weekly adoption events in collaboration with local rescues and shelters, showcasing the company's dedication to making a positive impact; and

WHEREAS, Bar K is a groundbreaking destination that combines a thoughtfully designed, fully staffed dog park with a modern bar, restaurant, and event space. Founded in Kansas City in August 2018, Bar K fosters connections among community-minded individuals and their dogs in a joyful, creative environment; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby recognize and celebrate Bar K named "Best Dog Bar;" and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to Founders Leib Dodell and David Hensley with the Mayor and Council recognizing and congratulating their prestigious recognition, awarded through a popular vote following a selection by a panel of experts which highlights Bar K's unique contribution to the pet and hospitality industry in the City of Kansas City, Missouri.



Authenticated as Passed

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Quinton Lucas, Mayor

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Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

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Date Passed