



CITY OF FOLLY BEACH

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Introduced by: Council Member Rich
Date: May 9, 2017

ORDINANCE 07-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 153 (SPECIAL EVENTS, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS, AND THE PUBLIC'S USE OF SPACES IN CITY-OWNED BUILDINGS) OF THE FOLLY BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTION 153.06 (PERMISSION FROM THE CITY IS REQUIRED FOR SOME SPECIAL EVENTS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY).

The City Council of Folly Beach, South Carolina, duly assembled, hereby ordains that the Folly Beach Code of Ordinance be amended as follows:

SECTION 153.06 PERMISSION FROM THE CITY IS REQUIRED FOR SOME SPECIAL EVENTS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

(A) Permission from the city is required for special events on public property, including the beach that are expected to involve more than 25 people. Applicants for special event permits must be at least 21 years old. Weddings on the beach are exempt from this requirement but must provide the following as notice to the city: the time, place, duration, and nature of the event and the number of expected participants, and the name and contact information, including cell phone numbers, of the person or persons who will be responsible for responding to complaints or handling problems.

(B) Criteria for approval of special events on public property.

(1) Special events on public property must accomplish at least one of the following objectives:

- (a) Have a positive impact on the quality of life for residents;
- (b) Enhance the image of the city;
- (c) Benefit the city financially; and

(d) Promote tourism or benefit the business community between ~~October 1~~ **September 10** and April 30.

(2) No special event on public property shall be approved if it will:

- (a) Threaten the environment or endanger wildlife;
- (b) Interfere with the public's use of any street or the beach for more than half a block of the beach between May 1 and ~~September 30~~ **9**;

(c) Involve a run or a race between May 1 and September ~~30~~⁹; or

(d) Require more city services, such as traffic control and litter cleanup, than the city is willing to provide.

(3) All times and routes for runs and races that require City Council approval shall be approved by public safety prior to application to Council. Public safety shall develop pre-approved routes.


(4) The sponsor of an event that requires city approval shall provide the total number of participants to the City Administrator within one week after the event. An event whose participants significantly exceed the estimated number of participants in the event application may be denied future approval.

ADOPTED this 13th day of June 2017, at Folly Beach, South Carolina.

Ayes: 4

Nays: 3

Abstains: _____


Signature Attest


Tim Goodwin, Mayor