

ORDINANCE 2017-38

TO BE ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 16, CHAPTER 5, SEC. 16-504 - RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF FILING APPLICATION."

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin is the venue for many special events throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin Municipal Code provides for guidelines for the City's approval of these special events; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin Municipal Code sets forth the time of filing an application for special events; and

WHEREAS, to promote efficiency of City government, the City needs the ability to approve multi-year applications for larger events; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen believes it is in the best interest of the City of Franklin allow for this multi-year approval by providing for it in the Franklin Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That Title 16, Chapter 5, Sec. 16-504 is amended shall be replaced so that it shall read as follows:

"Sec. 16-504. – Time of filing application; long term special event permits.

The application shall be filed not less than 90 nor more than 364 days prior to the scheduled street closure or special event. However, if the City Administrator determines that the proposed event is a significant community-wide event with anticipated attendance of greater than 15,000, or of such magnitude that City staff and the event organizer need more than 365 days to prepare for said event, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may approve long term special event permits for said events. In order to be eligible for a long-term permit, an event must have taken place for at least two (2) consecutive years within the City immediately preceding the application. The initial term for a long-term permit shall be no longer than five (5) years. Applicants under a long-term permit shall be required to meet all terms of this chapter, including, but not limited to filing with the City Administrator an application for amendment to the long-term permit annually for staff review and Board of Mayor and Aldermen approval. Such amendment shall contain the same information required by Sec. 16-503, and shall be filed no later than six (6) months prior to the approved event date. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserves the right to withdraw or cancel any long-term permit at any time."

SECTION II. BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage on second and final reading for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Franklin, Tennessee requiring it.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

By: _____
Eric Stuckey
City Administrator/Recorder

By: _____
Dr. Ken Moore
Mayor

Approved as to form by:

Kristen L. Corn
Assistant City Attorney

PASSED FIRST READING _____

PASSED SECOND READING _____