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RESOLUTION NO. 15-117

A RESOLUTION BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS APPROVING A COMMUNITY EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION FROM PLAZA MEXICO CINCO DE MAYO, ALLOWING A COMMUNITY EVENT TO OCCUR FOR A DURATION OF DAYS IN EXCESS OF THAT ALLOWED IN A LIMITED COMMERCIAL AREA.

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that substantial community benefits may result from community events. They can provide neighborhood outreach, cultural enrichment, promote economic vitality and enhance community identity.

WHEREAS, Plaza Mexico Cinco de Mayo has applied for a community event permit pursuant to Chapter 3.11 of the Code of the City of Wichita. Said event is proposed to occur at 808 W. 25th Street North for a total of eight (8) days between May 21 and May 31, 2015, and from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on weekdays and noon to 11:00 p.m. on weekends; and

WHEREAS, the proposed event will provide a cultural celebration for the residents of both the neighborhood and the city at large and will promote family-friendly entertainment in a festive and vibrant atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, the proposed event site does not meet the requirements of the Wichita-Sedgwick County Unified Zoning Code due to the event duration being longer than that allowed in a limited commercial zoning area. The extended time period for this event is desirable to accommodate both the type of the event and the anticipated number of persons attending; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.11.090(h) of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, a proposed community event may not violate any law of the City of Wichita, State of Kansas or of the United States, provided, however, a community event permit may be approved and a use not allowed by the Wichita-Sedgwick County Unified Zoning Code may be permitted to proceed

if approved by the City Council after a public hearing regarding the same and for a duration not exceeding a total of ten (10) calendar days; and

WHEREAS, the proposed event does not otherwise present a safety, noise or traffic hazard and will not create any other public safety concern in or through the area; and

WHEREAS, the proposed application on file for this event will be subject to review by the Community Event Committee pursuant to Chapter 3.11 of the Code of the City of Wichita, with no other issues anticipated which would impede such approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS AS FOLLOWS;

1. A public hearing having been held as required by Section 3.11.090 (h) of the Code of the City of Wichita, the community event permit shall be approved for the Plaza Mexico Cinco de Mayo event to be held for a total of eight (8) days between May 21 and May 31, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on various weekdays and noon to 11:00 p.m. on weekends during this time period, which is outside the provisions of Article III, Section B.14.e(4) of the Wichita-Sedgwick Unified Zoning Code.
2. All events and activities to be held at the Plaza Mexico Cinco de Mayo site will be subject to approval by the Community Event Committee pursuant to Chapter 3.11 of the Code of the City of Wichita.
3. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption by City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS,
this 5th day of May, 2015.

Jeff Longwell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Sublett, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Sharon L. Dickgrafe
Interim City Attorney