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ORDINANCE NO.48-128

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.11.150 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, PERTAINING TO STREET CLOSURES AND REPEALING THE ORIGINAL OF SAID SECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS:

Section 1. Section 3.11.150 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Street closures. (a) Any street closures requested by a licensee or which are necessary as part of a community event permit application must be approved by the City Council prior to the issuance of the Community Event Permit by the Community Events Coordinator.

(b) The following requirements must be met before a street closure is approved:

1. The applicant must submit to the community events coordinator a written request for the street closure at least twenty-four (24) days prior to the date of the proposed street closure.

2. The applicant is responsible for attempting to secure the cooperation of all property owners/residents affected by the street closing

and will provide proof that all property owners/residents have been notified by attaching to the application a statement signed by all affected property owners/residents listing the name, address and telephone number of the person contacted expressing their approval or disapproval of the street closure. Failure to notify any property owners/residents may result in the denial of the application or require a change in the scheduled closing date.

3. The applicant must be the responsible party for the event.

4. The applicant will provide a sketch of the street area indicating the area to be closed and the location of all properties adjacent to the area being closed.

5. The closure of the street affected by the event must not cause a significant hardship to pedestrian or vehicular traffic. Alternative routes must be available for public and emergency vehicles.

6. The street closure shall be for a period less than twenty-four (24) hours.

7. The applicant is responsible for obtaining and placing barricades for the street closure, and for removing the barricades promptly after the event is concluded.

8. The applicant must, promptly after the conclusion of the event, clean the right-of-way to its condition prior to the street closure.

9. The applicant must allow city personnel, emergency vehicles and police officers to lawfully enter the area. Orders or directions

given by police or fire officials in the lawful discharge of their duties must be obeyed.”

SECTION 2. The original of Section 3.11.150 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be included in the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, and shall be effective upon its passage and publication once in the official city paper.

PASSED by the governing body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, this 16th day of December, 2008.

Carl Brewer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Sublett, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Gary E. Rebenstorf
Director of Law