

**CITY OF MADISON LAKE, MINNESOTA
ZONING ORDINANCE #2013-004**

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH
CITY OF MADISON LAKE

An Ordinance Regulating Parades

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Madison Lake, Minnesota, as follows:

- 1.0 **Definition.** The term “parade” means any movement or procession consisting of animals, persons or vehicles, or combination thereof, except a funeral procession, upon any public alley, sidewalk or street, which moves as a body and impedes or affects the unobstructed flow of traffic or does not comply with any traffic control or regulation.
- 2.0 **Permit Required.** It is unlawful for any person to conduct or participate in any parade upon any public alley, sidewalk or street unless and until a permit to conduct such parade has been obtained from the City.
- 3.0 **Application.** An application for a parade permit shall be made, at least 30 thirty days prior to the date of the proposed parade, to the City Administrator, and shall be accompanied by an application fee in an amount established by resolution of the City Council. The application shall set forth the name of the parade sponsor, the parade route, the estimated time of commencement and termination, and a description of the participating units, and shall be executed by the applicant or an agent or representative thereof.
- 4.0 **Procedure and Granting.** The City Administrator shall refer any such application to the Police Chief for investigation. If, upon completion of such investigation, the Police Chief finds that the proposed parade will not cause a hazard to persons or property, that the proposed parade will not cause unreasonable inconvenience to the public, and that adequate arrangements for direction and control of traffic have been made, the Police Chief shall endorse acceptance upon the application and return the application to the City Administrator who shall then issue the parade permit. If the Police Chief finds that the propose parade will cause a hazard to persons or property, that the proposed parade will cause unreasonable inconvenience to the public, or that adequate arrangements for direction and control of traffic have not been made, the Police Chief shall enter upon the application any such finding and shall return the application to the City Administrator who shall not issue the parade permit unless and until the objections of the Police Chief are removed by the applicant.
- 5.0 **Denial and Appeal.** If the City Administrator denies the parade permit application, the applicant can appeal the denial to the City Council. The appeal must be filed no later than five business days following the receipt of the denial of the permit by the City

Administrator. The City Council shall meet to consider the denial within thirty (30) business days of the filing of the appeal and shall render its decision within three (3) business days of its meeting. The decision of the City Council shall be final and binding upon the City and applicant. The City Council shall make a reasonable effort to render a decision prior to the scheduled time of the parade.

Effective Date

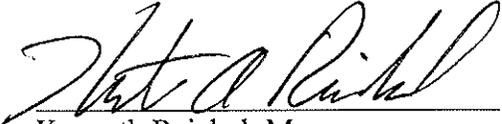
This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

Penalty

Any person, firm, or corporation who violates any provision of this code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. See City of Madison Lake Code §10.99.

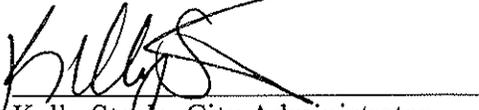
Adopted by the City Council of the City of Madison Lake, Minnesota this 18th day of March, 2013.

Dated: 3-18-13



Kenneth Reichel, Mayor

Dated: 3-18-13



Kelly Steele, City Administrator