

ORDINANCE NO. 5391

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 110, ARTICLE VII, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 110, Article VII, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springdale, Arkansas, contains the provisions and regulations regarding the issuance of permits for parades, demonstrations, and block parties in the City of Springdale, Arkansas;

WHEREAS, Section 110-177 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springdale, Arkansas, are in need of revision to improve efficiency and to ensure the care and maintenance of public facilities, parks, and other public property;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Springdale, Arkansas, to amend Section 110-177 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springdale, Arkansas;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
FOR THE CITY OF SPRINGDALE, ARKANSAS:**

Section 1: Section 110-177 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springdale, Arkansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 110-177. –Authority to issue; application

The chief of police, or in his or her absence the next highest ranking officer of the police force on duty, shall have the authority to issue permits as required in this article, and in the issuance thereof shall require a written application to be filed during normal business hours not less than 72 hours in advance of the parade, picket line or group demonstration on a form prescribed by the police department that shall require the application to be signed by the person filing the application. The applicant shall therein state the proposed place, time, purposes and size of the proposed parade, picket line or group demonstration, and whether any minors below the age of 18 years will participate. Any proposed event which involves street closure(s) will require approval by the designated representative from the Public Works Department.

Any proposed event in which involves street closure(s), and any proposed event in which it is anticipated that clean-up may be involved, City staff are needed to set up/remove cones and barricades will require the applicant to post a \$500 deposit/retainer fee with the City Clerk's Office ~~via a credit card hold~~.

A 24 hour notice is required to City Staff if an event is to be cancelled. A visual inspection will be conducted by the City at the

listed "end time" on the permit application. If all trash, materials and equipment are removed from the street, park, or other public area, there will be no charges to the permit applicant's credit card. If The permit applicant's deposit, in whole or in part, may be retained by the City if: (a) cancellation is not given to City staff for an event, or (b) City employees are required to remove trash, materials or equipment from the street, park, or public area after the agreed upon "end time" of the event., a portion or all of the \$500 deposit may be retained, and the applicant's credit card will be charged accordingly. In that the event that the permit applicant's deposited is retained, the City will provide the applicant with a written explanation of all charges.

Section 2: All other provisions of Chapter 110 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springdale, Arkansas, not specifically amended by this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3: Emergency Clause. It is hereby declared that an emergency exists and this ordinance, being necessary for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Springdale, Arkansas, shall be in effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of June, 2019.

Brian Powell, President Pro Tempore

ATTEST:

Denise Pearce, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ernest B. Cate, City Attorney