ORDINANCE 2017-020

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO PARADE PERMITS; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council for the City of Powder Springs ("City") desires to amend its code relating to parade permits to clarify that a parade may exist on multiple days;

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the City of Powder Springs do hereby ordain that the Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

SECTION ONE

The Code of Ordinances is amended by amending Section 17-42 as forth in the attached Exhibit A

SECTION TWO

If any section, clause, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION THREE

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

SO ORDAINED, this 21st day of August, 2017.

Albert Thurman, Mayor

Cheryl Sarvis, Council Membe

Doris Dawkins, Council Member

Nancy Hudson, Council Member

Patricia Wisdom, Council Member

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EXHIBIT A

Sec. 17-42. - Application for permit.

- (a) Filing. A person seeking issuance of a parade permit shall file an application with the police chief on forms provided by this officer.
- (b) Filing period. An application for a parade permit shall be filed with the Police Chief not less than five (5) days, nor more than thirty (30) days, before the date on which it is proposed to conduct the parade.
- (c) Contents. The application for a parade permit shall set forth the following information:
- (1) The name, address and telephone number of the person seeking to conduct the parade;
- (2) If the parade is proposed to be conducted for, on behalf of, or by an organization, the name, address and telephone number of the headquarters of the organization, and of the authorized and responsible heads of this organization;
- (3) The name, address and telephone number of the person who will be the parade chairman and who will be responsible for its conduct;
- (4) The date(s) on which the parade is to be conducted, which may not exceed three days without approval by the Mayor and Council;
- (5) The route to be traveled, the starting point and the termination point;
- (6) The approximate number of persons who, and animals and vehicles which, will constitute the parade; the type of animals, and description of the vehicles;
- (7) The days and hours during which the parade will start and terminate;
- (8) A statement as to whether the parade will occupy all or only a portion of the width of the streets proposed to be traversed;
- (9) The location by streets of any assembly areas for the parade;
- (10) The time at which units of the parade will begin to assemble at the assembly area or areas;
- (11) The interval of space to be maintained between units of the parade;
- (12) If the parade is designed to be held by, and on behalf of or for, any person other than the applicant, the applicant for the permit shall file with the police chief a communication in writing from the person proposing to hold the parade, authorizing the applicant to apply for the permit on such person's behalf; and
- (13) Any additional information which the chief shall find reasonably necessary to a fair determination as to whether a permit should issue.
- (d) No fee required. No fee shall be required for the issuance of a parade permit.