SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

APPLICATION PROCESS

GENERAL EVENTS - COMMERCIAL AND/OR NON-PROFIT

All Special Events held on regulated property within the City of Clermont require a Special Events Permit in accordance to Ordinance No. 2015-74. The application process begins when you submit a completed Application for Special Events Permit, all required forms and maps and non-refundable application fee with deposit to the Parks and Recreation Department if the Special Event takes place on City property. If Special Event takes place on private property, the application process begins in the Development Services- Fire Prevention Division located at Fire Station 1. Upon receipt of your application, copies are reviewed by affected city departments to assess site availability, quality and goal of the event, compliance with city ordinances, permits required, and an estimated cost of all city fees that will be incurred.

- *The City cannot accept incomplete Special Event Permit Applications. Only current applications forms will be accepted.*
- *Special Event Permit Applications may be submitted a* **maximum** *of 12-months in advance and a* **minimum** *of 60-calendar days in advance.*
- *Submitting a Special Event Permit Application does not guarantee the space requested is available.*
- *Applicant is not permitted to advertise for the event until a special event permit has been approved.*
- *The Applicant shall pay all estimated fees 30-days prior to the event.*
- *The City of Clermont reserves the right to cancel any events/rentals in the City-owned facility or park.*

NON-PROFIT REQUIREMENTS

Those events requesting non-profit status must:

- *Show proof of a valid 501(c) 3, 501(c)6 or government agency certification.*
- *Provide a copy of sales tax exemption certificate to be exempt from payment of sales tax. Payment must come from tax exempt entity.*

CITY STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

Your event may require minimum city staffing from a variety of departments at certain hourly rates. Your City Representative will assist you in estimating these needs based on the specifics of your event. Required staffing may include:

- *Police*
- *Fire/EMT*
- *Public Works*
- *Parks and Recreation*

SPECIAL EVENT REQUIREMENTS IF HELD ON CITY PROPERTY

Deposits

Damage Deposits shall be required based on the fee schedule of each individual facility. Following each event, City staff will determine if the deposit is returned and/or if additional charges are incurred.

Payments

All payments must be made, in person, by check, money order, cash or credit card (subject to processing fee).

Insurance

A certificate of liability insurance naming the City of Clermont as additional insured is required of all events taking place on City property.

- *Comprehensive General Liability Coverage with limits of liability of one million dollars ($1,000,000) combined single limit showing the City of Clermont as additional insured for that date/event/address.*
- *If you are selling or consuming alcoholic beverages at the event, you must have a liquor license and your liability insurance must include liquor liability of two million dollars ($2,000,000) combined single limit showing the City of Clermont as additional insured for that date/event/address.*
- *If you will be having a fireworks display or mechanical rides, you will need more than one million dollars ($1,000,000) liability coverage. It may be in the range of two million to four million dollars ($2,000,000 - $4,000,000) depending on the risk as determined by the City of Clermont Legal Department.*

Vendors

- *A separate certificate of liability insurance for one million dollars ($1,000,000) is required of all carnival, amusement, and bounce house companies.*
- Applicant must provide proof of insurance from all parties including vendors to the City no later than 14 days prior to your event. All liability requirements are set by the City of Clermont Legal Department and subject to change.
- Vendor tents must be anchored with weights (20lbs. per tent leg). If high winds occur, vendors must take necessary precautions with their tents.
- Only staff recommended removable chalk paint will be allowed to mark vendor locations on the ground. If used on anything other than grass, all markings must be cleaned at the conclusion of the event.
- Vendors may drive on to the grass area to load in/out. However, vehicles must be removed from grass area for the duration of the event. Vehicles may not use the grass area for parking during event.
- Applicant may be required to submit a list of participating vendors.

South Lake Trail

- *It is prohibited to drive on the trail or block the trail at any time. Please make sure all vendors and participants are made aware of this especially when loading in and out.*

FOOD SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

- *A separate certificate of liability insurance for one million dollars ($1,000,000) is required of all food vendors.*
- *No glass containers are allowed.*
- *Health and Safety: Vendors selling **any** food items are required to be in compliance with the established Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation guidelines for Temporary Food Service Events. Inspectors from the State of Florida may be in attendance at any city event. Food vendors are required to meet the minimum standards of the State and be prepared to purchase a temporary food service license from the inspector. For more information, please visit http://www.myfloridalicense.com/dbpr/hr/faqs/hr-faq-temporaryevents.html.*
- *Cooking Outdoors: Proper preventative measures shall be taken to prevent grease from dropping on to the ground, streets, sidewalks, landscaping, etc. Food and liquid shall be disposed of properly and not left on streets, sidewalks, landscaping, etc. Proper arrangements, approved by the City, shall be made for the disposal of grease.*
- *Fire Safety: All food vendors shall have a portable fire extinguisher readily accessible (minimum 5 lb. 2A10BC).*

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS IF HELD ON CITY PROPERTY

In order to serve alcoholic beverages, the following is required:

- *Valid liquor license*
- *Valid liquor liability insurance*
- *Customer identification method for alcohol distribution*
- *City of Clermont alcohol application*
- *For Special Events on City property all requests must be approved by the City Manager and/or City Council and shall require additional processing time.*
- *Alcohol must be stopped from serving half hour before the event end time.*

SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

- For the safety of participants and volunteers, Police may be necessary for your event. A police officer shall be required at each location where alcoholic beverages are being served and at any location deemed necessary by the City to maintain order and protect persons and property.
- Any and all security requirements will be assessed by the City of Clermont Police Department based on the scope of the event. Private Security firms may be used if approved by the City of Clermont Police Department. The cost for providing off-duty police services is charged at a four (4) hour minimum shift per officer.
- The City will review Maintenance of Traffic plan, barricade installation and removal. There is a limited number of barricades and the size of your event may determine the need to rent additional barricades from a private, certified barricade company with a valid license to do business in Lake County. All barricaded areas and proposed traffic plans must be clearly marked on your site plan and be approved by the City.

NOISE LEVEL

[Sec. 54-120. - Noise and other conduct. (a)
It is unlawful to play any musical instrument or audio amplification system or engage in any disorderly conduct or behavior tending to breach the public peace or in violation of the city's noise ordinance, in any city park. Any amplified music can only be played between 7am and 10pm.

PERFORMERS

Applicant shall provide a detailed listing of all performers no later than 30 days before the event.

ROAD CLOSURE NOTIFICATION

Any road closures requested must be approved by the City Council and shall require additional processing time. Road closure notification shall be required by Applicants to the residents and businesses being affected by the event prior to City Council approval. A copy of the notification must also be submitted to the City. All road closures must be clearly marked on your site plan.

TRASH AND DUMPSTERS

Arrangements for dumpsters and the number required will be determined by the review process by the City. Prearranged dumpsters may be required with specific location, drop off and pick up dates and size. This will be at the Applicants expense.

GREASE RECEPTACLES

Grease receptacles may be obtained from a number of private firms. Please contact them directly and confirm they are properly licensed to provide this service in the City of Clermont. This will be at the Applicants expense. Verification is required.

TOILET FACILITIES

Portable toilets may be required for an event at applicant's expense, depending on the estimated attendance and availability of public facilities. Portable toilets are provided by a number of private firms. Please contact them directly and confirm they are properly licensed to provide this service in the City of Clermont. If necessary, the number required will be determined by the City. Verification is required.

EVENT CLEANUP – IF HELD ON CITY PROPERTY

The City of Clermont Public Works Department will determine staffing requirements for event clean up. Applicant shall pay all charges.

FIRE SAFETY/EMS COVERAGE

If any event occurs within the City limits, the Fire Department must approve the site plan to assure adequate fire and emergency access as prescribed by the fire code. Applicant is responsible for all charges and must make arrangements directly through the fire department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT COVERAGE

Police department will determine coverage of officers for the event. Applicant is responsible for all charges and must make arrangements through the police department on-line software.

SITE PLANS

As with any event in the City of Clermont, all site plans must be reviewed and approved by affected City departments (i.e.: Public Works, Police Department, Fire Department, etc.) and may require communication with Lake County departments. Site plans must be submitted no later than 21 days prior to the event.

PERMITS AND LICENSES

All permits and licenses relating to events in the City of Clermont will be applicable.

ELECTRICAL POWER

Existing electrical power shall be used where available. Access to electrical power for events may require permits and a licensed and insured electrical contractor which will be determined by the City and paid for by the Applicant.

LAKE COUNTY PERMIT

A Lake County special event permit is required for approval if any portion of the requested event takes place in Lake County.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION "FLDEP"

Any event utilizing these bodies of water requires the Applicant to reactive additional permits from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("FLDEP"). The City of Clermont will not approve any special event until FLDEP approval is provided in writing. The City can provide a reference document on how to apply for additional permits through FLDEP.

TENTS

In order to avoid damage to irrigation or other buried systems, the number and placement of tents must be indicated on the site plan. The City of Clermont Public Works Department will mark out lines in the areas that must be avoided by placement of tents. Any damages caused by tent placement will be charged to the Applicant. All tents must be anchored with weights (20lbs per tent leg).

TENT PERMIT

A Tent Permit is required when any Tent exceeds 900 square feet. Applicant is required to secure tent permit at an additional cost.

SIGNS

The installation, location and other criteria is prohibited under sign ordinance 1028 of the City code. Any signage requests must be submitted, for approval, at time of application with site map, install dates, removal dates, size of signage, and visual proof of sign. Sign requests must be approved by City Council.

PARKING

Parking is prohibited in event space, including any grass area. Applicant may be required to provide staff for special parking needs.

WIFI

WiFi is not guaranteed during event times.

MARKETING

Copies of all promotional/marketing materials produced for the event must be submitted to the City including materials produced after approval of the event. Marketing must be consistent with the description of the event.

MEETING

A Special Event meeting shall be required with City Departments. A representative from the City will contact the organizer and instruct any required items for the meeting. All special event applications are subject to City Council review and may require City Council approval. Special event applicant or representative may be required to attend City Council Meeting(s).

CHANGES

Any changes made to the Special Event Application after the final approval process will result in additional fees for processing costs. Some change requests may not be honored due to time restraints.

COMMUNICATION

All communication regarding event, including on-site and day of event, shall remain between City event staff and primary applicant and/or secondary applicant.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

Security deposit refunds are issued 2-3 weeks after the rental date.

Cancellation made 90 days or less prior to event day will result in relinquishing of deposit. Cancellations must be submitted by using the cancellation policy form.

Rental Cancellation and Refund Policy (application fees are non-refundable)	
If you cancel within:	You will receive:
60 calendar days or more from the rental date	100% of the rental cost
59-31 calendar days from the rental date	50% of the rental cost
30 calendar days or less from the rental date	No refund of the rental cost

SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- Following submittal of a Special Event Permit Application the application is sent to all departments for review and comments.
- A meeting may be scheduled with the Applicant within approximately 10 business days of application submittal.
- During the meeting all impacted departments will have an opportunity to ask questions and notify applicant of any additional services required.
- Applicant must then submit all required items.
- Once all requirements have been met, Parks and Recreation staff will be in contact with applicant to let them know if application has been approved.
- The length of time from submittal to approved permit will be determined by how quickly the applicant can supply required items.
- Items such as alcohol will require additional time for City Council approval.
- All special event applications are subject to City Council approval.
- Any event with an estimated attendance of 500 or more people and/or amplified music/demonstrations shall be required to have application reviewed by City Council.
- Any event utilizing a body of water or another municipality mya be required to have approval from other entities such as Lake County or FLDEP.

DOCUMENTS TO BE INCLUDED WITH SIGNED / COMPLETED APPLICATION

Please check appropriate boxes below and return with signed application, questionnaire and cost estimator

☐ 1. Completed Application

☐ 2. Application Fee and Deposit

☐ 3. Cost Estimator

☐ 4. Insurance Liability - Certificate of Insurance naming the City of Clermont as additional insured

☐ 5. Alcohol Permit - *(if applicable)*

☐ 6. Sign Requirements - *(if applicable)*

☐ 7. Road Closure locations - *(if applicable)*

☐ 8. Race Course Map - *(if applicable)* which includes water stations, turnaround points, turn by turn instructions

☐ 9. Site Plan

☐ 10. FLDEP Approval (if applicable)

☐ 11. Lake County Application (if applicable)

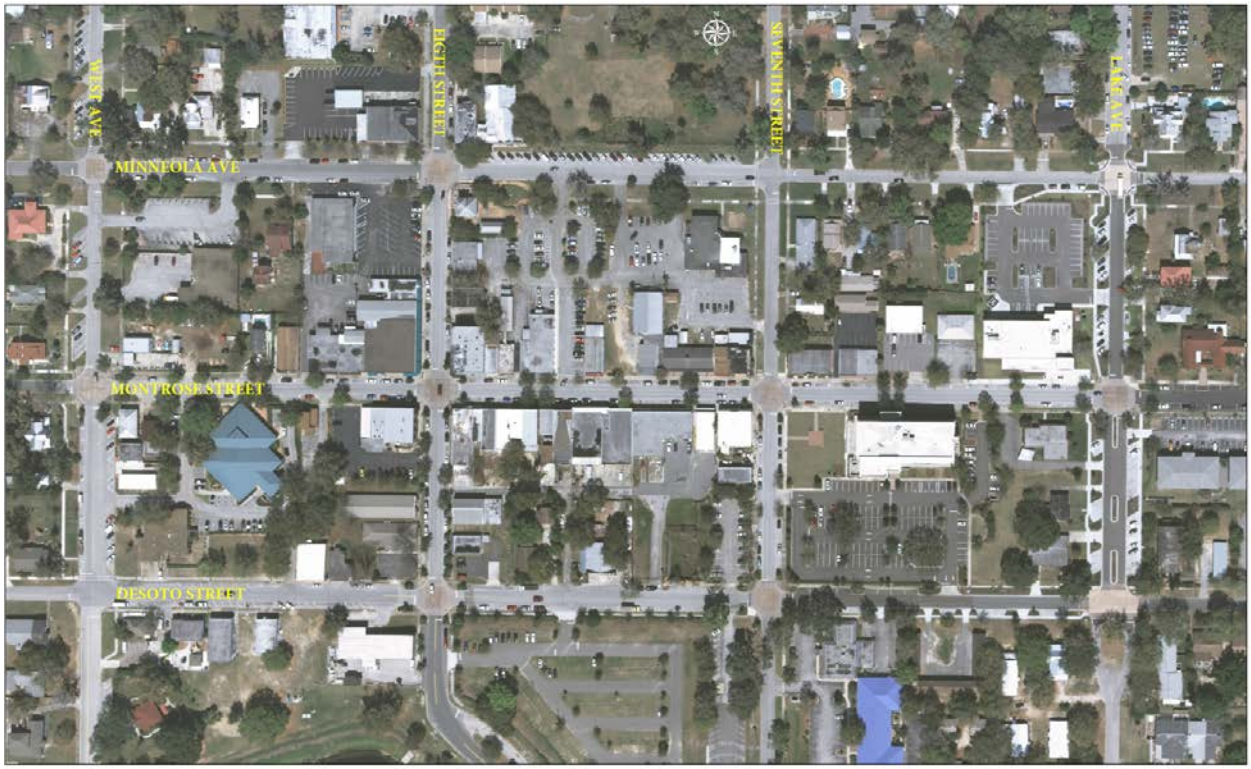
The Following Items Must be Noted on Your Site Plan

Maximum Size of 8 ½" X 11" including the following information:

✓	N/A	
☐	☐	Location of food vendor area(s)
☐	☐	Canopy/Tent Locations w/ sizes
☐	☐	Fuel storage/dispensing areas
☐	☐	Emergency Access Route for EMS & Fire
☐	☐	Location of vendor booths & games
☐	☐	Location of fire extinguishers and other safety equipment
☐	☐	Location of fire extinguishers & other required life safety equipment
☐	☐	Description of sound amplification facilities or equipment to be utilized
☐	☐	Location and description of Attention Getting Devices (Balloons, etc.)
☐	☐	Location of generators
☐	☐	Location of temporary power drop
☐	☐	Rides with descriptions
☐	☐	Identify any fences/gates around event
☐	☐	Stage locations
☐	☐	Table, chair, and equipment layout
☐	☐	Traffic routing, road closures, separation of parking area from event
☐	☐	City facilities or equipment to be utilized
☐	☐	Location and description of banners or signage (not permitted in ROW)
☐	☐	Location of portable restrooms

MAP 1

MAP 2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MAP 3

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Today's Date _____

Name of Event _____

Date(s) of Event _____ Estimated Attendance: _____

Event Start Time: _____ Event End Time: _____

Before Event Setup Time: _____ After Event Cleanup Time: _____

Name of Organization/Applicant _____

The refundable deposit will be made payable and mailed to the name and address of the applicant listed

Check Type of Organization ☐ Resident ☐ Non Resident ☐ Non-Profit ☐ Business

Non-Profit documentation must be provided with application.

Tax Exempt ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, provide Tax Exempt # _____

If Yes, you must provide your Tax Exempt Certificate with application.

Federal ID # or Driver's License # _____

Event Contact _____ Email _____

Day Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Secondary Contact _____ Phone # _____

If this event is a fundraiser, who is the beneficiary? (provide contact information and address)

_____

Briefly Describe Event: _____

_____

_____

Location of Event on City Property: Map 1 ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ Map 2 ☐ Map 3

Please choose A, B, C, or D on MAP 1, MAP 2 (Downtown Clermont), or Map 3 (Victory Pointe)

Other Location: _____

_____

_____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONNAIRE AND RETURN WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Alcohol Served: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, State Alcoholic Beverage License REQUIRED for sale of alcoholic beverages 1-800-375-6975 and approval from the City of Clermont City Manager and Council.

Canopy/Tent Use: ☐ Yes ☐ No Size of Tent* _____

**Tents larger than 900 sq. ft. will require an additional permit*

Electrical Use: ☐ Yes ☐ No Describe the need: _____

Additional permits may be required based on use

Electrical Power Provided: ☐ Generator ☐ Temporary Power Drop ☐ Property Power

Gas Fueled Equipment: ☐ Yes ☐ No Describe Use: _____

If Yes, subject to permits as required by the Building/Fire Safety Division.

Fuel Source ☐ Propane ☐ Natural Gas ☐ Diesel Fuel ☐ Gasoline

Cooking Equipment Use: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, subject to approval as required by the Florida DBPR, Division of Hotels and Restaurants. Contact number 1-850-487-1395

Cooking Types: ☐ Fryers ☐ Propane Grill ☐ Charcoal Grill ☐ Concession Trailer ☐ Food Trucks

Insurance may be required by provider

Rides: ☐ Yes ☐ No Ride Types: ☐ Mechanical ☐ Bounce Houses ☐ Animals

Insurance may be required by provider

Pyrotechnic/Fireworks Displays: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, requires separate approval process completed by Company with the Fire Prevention Division.
The release of Sky Lanterns is not permitted under state law.

Streets to be Closed or Traffic Control: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Written submission for road closure is required and will require city council approval

Fire or Law Enforcement Stand-by Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, requires separate approval process completed by applicant with the Clermont Police Department and Clermont Fire Department.
Law enforcement or fire/ems stand-by may be required by the City for certain events/activities and at the applicant's cost.

Live Television or Radio Broadcast: ☐ Yes ☐ No

DJ, Band, Music or Sound Amplification Devices: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Describe: _____

If loud sounds are created that require a permit under the City Noise Ordinance, a letter requesting a permit for such activity must accompany this permit application.

Banners or Attention Getting Devices: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Attention Getting Devices and Banners require a separate permit with the Building/Fire Safety Division. Temporary signage is not permitted in right-of-ways.

Is this event: ☐ Public ☐ Private Is another promoter/producer assisting with your event? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will this event use other venues and/or municipalities such as Lake County? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will this event be utilizing Lake Minneola or Lake Minnehaha for any portion of the event? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you requesting the boat ramp be closed in order to be used for overflow parking? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Boat ramp closure request will only be considered by the City Council for events that have over 1000 expected in attendance.

SPECIAL EVENTS COST ESTIMATOR

NAME OF EVENT: _____

DATE OF EVENT: _____

EVENT CONTACT: _____

REFUND MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Street Address

_____ _____ _____

City ST Zip

CELL PHONE: _____

Payment Deadline:

Application Fee and deposit are due upon submission
Final payment is due 30 days prior to event date.
Final payment not received by the due date will be assessed a 10% late payment fee per week on balance due.

	NON-PROFIT/ RESIDENT RATE	BUSINESS/ NON-RESIDENT RATE	SPECIAL INSTRUCTION	FEE
Application Fee	$10	$10	*Non-Refundable*	$10
CITY PROPERTY:				
HIGHLANDER BUILDING AND PAVILION ~ AREA A (BLUE)				
Deposit	$250	$250	*Refundable*	
Hourly Fee	$100	$200	*Per Hour (2 Hour Minimum)*	
Daily Fee	$700	$1100		
PARK AREA ~ AREA B (RED)				
Deposit	$150	$150	*Refundable*	
Hourly Fee	$25	$50	*Per Hour (2 Hour Minimum)*	
Daily Fee	$200	$300		
WATERFRONT ~ AREA C (YELLOW)				
Deposit	$350	$350	*Refundable*	
Hourly Fee	$200	$300	*Per Hour (2 Hour Minimum)*	
Daily Fee	$1500	$2500		
Each Consecutive Day	$1200	$2000		
CITY HALL PARK - DOWNTOWN ~ AREA D (GREEN)				
Deposit	$150	$150	*Refundable*	
Hourly Fee	$25	$50	*Per Hour (2 Hour Minimum)*	
Daily Fee	$200	$300		
VICTORY POINTE				
Deposit	$150	$150	*Refundable*	
Hourly Fee	$25	$50	*Per Hour (2 Hour Minimum)*	
Daily Fee	$200	$300		
~ ADDITIONAL FEES ~ TO BE DETERMINED BY CITY STAFF				
Additional City Staff	$25	$25	*Per Person, Per Hour*	
Public Works Event Staff	$25	$25	*4 hr. min, per staff*	
Police Officer	$42	$42	*4 hr. min, Per Officer*	
Fire/ EMS	$60	$60	*4 hr. min, 2 staff min*	
Fire Boat in the Water	$100	$100	*Per Hour*	
				Sales Tax
				GRAND TOTAL

Resident/Non-Profit rate is defined as

- A resident or land owner located in the Clermont city limits
- A business located in the Clermont city limits
- Be an organization/business that is active and currently registered with the Florida Division of Corporations. Applicant must be a registered agent, representative, or board member of the organization/business.

**Non-Profits must provide business license, proof of non-profit status (5013C)*

Non-Resident/Business rate is defined as

- Applicant resides outside the Clermont city limits
- Business is located outside the Clermont city limits

**Clermont Residents are not permitted to use 'Resident' status if the business is located outside of the city limits*

All businesses, vendors, etc., must provide a Certificate of Liability with a minimum coverage of $1,000,000 Comprehensive General Liability Insurance naming the City of Clermont as additionally insured

PLEASE NOTE: The issuance of a Special Events Permit from the City shall NOT relieve any person from the duty to secure other City, State or County permits or approvals as may be required to include, but not be limited to, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Health Department, tent permits, fireworks permit, attention getting device permits, business tax receipt, etc. The applicant agrees that no advertising for the event shall occur until this Special Event Permit has been approved. If any information is found to be false, incomplete or misrepresented, such fact is just cause for the immediate revocation of any permit issued. In addition, failure to correct any on-site condition or code violation as identified by the City staff will result in revocation of the permit and/or code enforcement fines.

Indemnification, Insurance and Additional Costs

The applicant and any other persons, organizations, firms or corporations on whose behalf the application is made agree that they will jointly and severally indemnify and hold the City harmless against liability, including court costs and attorney's fees, and attorney's fees on appeal, for any and all claims for damage to property, or injury to or death to persons, arising out of or resulting from the issuance of the permit or the conduct of the Special Event. The applicant may be required to provide insurance, as determined by the Risk Manager. In that case, the City shall be named as an Additional Insured. The applicant also agrees to reimburse the City for all costs due to damage, or use of City resources that are unanticipated but required to support this event.

Applicant's Signature	Title
Printed Name	Date

**********FOR CITY DEPARTMENT REVIEW ONLY**********

Department / Division Routing:

a) Parks & Rec. Dept. b) Police Department c) Fire Department

d) Public Works Dept. e) Development Services Dept.

Provide email comments back to City within 7 calendar days of application receipt by the City. Comments need to include a specific denial or approval of the permit and any specific conditions required to be met or listed on the permit.