

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
the City of Laurel Code of Ordinances  
CHAPTER 4 *Section 4-36. Permit required; exemption***

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 1549-2009 was adopted December 8, 2009, by the Laurel City Council to establish when Special Event permits are and are not required to obtain; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Laurel now finds that it is prudent to amend Chapter 4 *Section 4-36. Permit required; exemption* to correct a spelling error.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and the City Council of Laurel, Mississippi, that Chapter 4 *Section 4-36. Permit required; exemption* of the City of Laurel Code of Ordinances be amended as follows:

**THAT** Section 4-36 currently reads as follows:

“Any person desiring to conduct or sponsor within the City a special event such as a parade, athletic event, block party, festival or other special event as defined under this article shall first register with the City Clerk’s Office and obtain any required permits and/or pay any required fees. All utility consumption and/or expenses to be incurred toward the City’s budget are to be reimbursed to the City.

A special event permit will not be required for the following:

1. Any parade, athletic event, block party, festival, exhibition or other special event sponsored by the City.
2. Funeral *possession*.”

**THAT** Section 4-36 *Permit required; exemption* be corrected to read as follows:

“Any person desiring to conduct or sponsor within the City a special event such as a parade, athletic event, block party, festival or other special event as defined under this article shall first register with the City Clerk’s Office and obtain any required permits and/or pay any required fees. All utility consumption and/or expenses to be incurred toward the City’s budget are to be reimbursed to the City.

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2. Funeral *procession*.”

The above and foregoing Ordinance having been first reduced to writing was introduced at a regular meeting of the Council on July 16, 2024, and was read and considered section by section and then as a whole. It shall become effective thirty days in and after its adoption following the approval of the second reading.

Councilperson Kelly moved for the approval of the first reading of said Ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilperson Jordan.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Kelly, Thaxton, Ellis, Amos, Jordan

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Capers, Carmichael

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present and voting, the President thereupon declared the motion carried and the second reading of this Ordinance approved and adopted, this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D. 2024.

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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE COUNCIL ON  
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CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED ( ) DATE\_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

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