

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ moved for the approval of the first reading of said Ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilperson \_\_\_\_\_.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

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 \_\_\_\_\_

VETOED ( ) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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MAYOR

ATTEST:  
  
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CITY CLERK

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