

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-__

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2000-199, WHICH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES FOR THE PERMITTING OF ART FESTIVALS, PARADES, FAIRS, OR OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS ON THE STATE HIGHWAY SYTEM; PROVIDING FOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL; PROVIDING FOR ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITY; ADOPTING A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION FOR COUNTY PROPERTY FORM; ESTABLISHING A PERMIT FEE FOR THE SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION; ADOPTING A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT REVIEW FORM; AND PROVIDNG AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida receives numerous requests by various individuals and/or organizations, from time to time, to allow the use of State and County streets and highways within the unincorporated areas of Nassau County for the purpose of holding art festivals, parades, fairs, or other special events; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida receives requests to allow the use of county-owned property for events and the events may impact State and County roads; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida has found it necessary to amend Resolution No. 2000-199 to include specific forms to be completed by entities or individuals seeking to conduct special events on county owned property and to provide for a review by the Nassau County Sheriff's Department and Nassau County Fire Rescue Department; and

WHEREAS, the Special Event Permit Application for County Property form, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" provides for specific details regarding a special event and provides for a time line within which the application form must be submitted to the County Manager's Office for processing; and

WHEREAS, the Special Event Permit Review form, attached hereto as Exhibit "B", provides for review and approval of the Special Event Permit Application form by Nassau County staff, including Fire/Rescue as to equipment and personnel necessary for the event, review by the County Risk Management as to insurance and liability requirements, as well as review by the Nassau County Sheriff's Office as to traffic plans and law enforcement requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that Resolution No. 2000-199 shall be further amended as follows:

1. Any and all requests for closure of County or State roads shall be directed to the Sheriff of Nassau County. Said requests must be in writing on a form to be promulgated by the Sheriff of Nassau County or the FDOT and must be received by the Sheriff of Nassau County or his designee no less than thirty (30) days prior to the event.
2. The Sheriff of Nassau County is designated as the authorized individual to sign the request for temporary closure of State roads from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and issue a permit for County road closures subject to the requirements herein.
3. The Sheriff of Nassau County or his designee shall notify the Director of Public Works of any proposed road closings. The Public Works Director may provide any and all comments to the Sheriff or his designee.
4. The Sheriff's Office shall be responsible for traffic control and any other measures necessary for public health, welfare, or safety.
5. The Special Event Permit Application for County Property, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", is hereby adopted. A fee of \$150.00 shall be due and payable upon the application form being submitted to the Office of the County Manager. The County Manager shall have the discretion to increase or decrease the fee based upon annual review.

6. The Special Event Permit Application is due to the Office of the County Manager at least 60 days and not more than 365 days prior to a proposed event date.
7. The Special Event Permit Review form, attached hereto as Exhibit "B", is hereby adopted, which provides for review and approval of the Special Event Permit Application form by Nassau County staff, including Fire/Rescue as to equipment and personnel necessary for the event, review by the County Risk Management as to insurance and liability requirements, as well as review by the Nassau County Sheriff's Office as to traffic plans and law enforcement requirements.
8. This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

DANIEL B. LEEPER
Its: Chairman

ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:

JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY THE
NASSAU COUNTY ATTORNEY:

MICHAEL S. MULLIN

EXHIBIT “A”

Special Event Permit Application for County Property
Application Fee is \$150.00.
Fee is due when application is submitted.

Name of Entity or Individual(s) seeking to conduct the special event:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone #'s:

Description of Event:
(attach additional sheet
if necessary)

Event Name:

Date(s) of Event: _____ Hours of Proposed Event: _____

Expected Daily Attendance: _____ If this is a bicycle event, indicate the expected number of cyclists: _____ and the roads/streets impacted.

Indicate which County property will be utilized for the proposed event: _____

Is the request for the entire property? _____

Is the request for a portion of the property? _____ If so, indicate the portion of the property. _____

The Special Events Permit Application is due at least 60 days and not more than 365 days prior to a proposed event date. A delay in submitting an application for permit could result in higher costs for Nassau County personnel (i.e. NCSO, NCFR, etc.) and could also affect the availability of staffing, County property or application could not be approved.

Are you requesting permission to close any streets for the event? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please provide details and attach map of the proposed street closures with detours.

Will your road closings affect access to parking spaces or parking lots? _____ Yes _____ No

Note: ALL HANDICAPPED PARKING AT THE COUNTY PROPERTY MUST REMAIN OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE

Public Law Enforcement:

The number of public law enforcement personnel for the special event shall be determined by the Sheriff's Office. The Nassau County Sheriff's Office shall be the sole provider for public law enforcement services unless the Sheriff's Office authorizes the use of other sworn personnel.

The Nassau County Sheriff's Office shall establish the appropriate timeframes in which public law enforcement is needed for each aspect of the special event, including services for impacted roads/streets. The applicant(s) will provide a tentative schedule of activities for each day of the event. Because the final activities schedule may change, the Nassau County Sheriff's Office supervisor in charge of the detail shall have the authority to adjust the work schedule to cover any activities that may require additional or fewer public law enforcement services. Fees for deputy services shall be based on the Sheriff's fee schedule and may vary due to scheduling adjustments determined and approved onsite by the Nassau County Sheriff's Office supervisor and reviewed by the applicant(s) during the event.

If offsite traffic control is necessary due to the high volume of traffic generated by the event as determined by the Sheriff's Office, the applicant shall pay the Sheriff's Office for all costs related to providing this service.

The fee schedule for determining officer personnel and equipment costs, to be paid in advance by the applicant(s) of the event, shall be determined by the Nassau County Sheriff's Office.

The plan for adequate security and crowd control shall include as a minimum at least the following: One (1) certified law enforcement officer for each one-hundred fifty (150) persons attending the festival, for festivals without alcohol consumption; and one (1) certified law enforcement officer for each seventy (70) persons attending the festival, for festivals when the sale and/or consumption of alcohol is permitted.

The Sheriff's Office, at the request of applicant(s) may authorize off duty sheriff's department officers to provide officers for the event. The rate for the officer(s) is set by the Sheriff's Office.

Emergency Services:

Nassau County Fire/Rescue Department will review the application and determine the level of fire/EMS personnel, if any, necessary for the event. (Fees apply and are in accordance with Resolution No. 2012-89)

Nassau County Emergency services shall be the sole provider for fire/rescue services unless authorized by the Fire Chief, or his/her designee. The number of certified fire/rescue personnel and the level of fire/rescue protection services required to service any special event shall be determined by the Fire Chief.

The applicant(s) will provide a tentative schedule of activities for each day of the event at the planning meeting. Applicant(s) shall also provide information of any flammable combustible, explosive, and hazardous material and processes.

The fee schedule for determining fire/rescue department personnel costs, equipment costs, and inspection fees to be paid in advance by the applicant(s) of the event, shall be determined by the Fire Chief based on its normal and customary fees for such services. Fees shall be in accordance with Resolution No. 2012-89.

Will you have fireworks display(s) during the event? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, please give details about the location(s), duration and company hired to do the show.

Do you plan to have vendors? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please describe vendors: _____

Will there be tents for the event? _____ Yes _____ No.

If yes, how many and what size: _____. Tents must be weighted not staked.

Rides and Amusements? _____ Yes _____ No (including but not limited to bounce houses, rock climbing walls and similar devices). If yes, please describe _____

Note: Insurance is required for the event. Please contact _____ at _____ to determine the amount of the insurance required. The County must also be named as an additional insured in the Insurance Certificate.

Event Entity or Individual(s) Responsibilities

List the individual(s) responsible for SET-UP, BREAKDOWN, AND CLEAN-UP of area or facility:

List the names of the responsible parties, including e-mail address, phone numbers (including cell phone numbers):

Completed and signed Release and Indemnification Form

SIGNATURE

The undersigned applicant certifies by signature below, that the information provided is true and correct.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name: _____

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 201__, by _____, who is () personally known to me or () has produced _____ as identification.

(Affix official seal)

Notary Public, State of Florida

Print or type Name

Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires: _____

EXHIBIT “B”

Special Event Permit Review

Name of entity or individual(s) seeking a Special Event Permit:

Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Phone Number: _____
Name of Event: _____
Event Location: _____
Date(s) of Event: _____
Hours of Event: _____
Expected Attendance: _____

Anticipated Revenue: _____

Total Permit Fee

Fire/Rescue Support Fees

Sheriff Support Fees

APPROVALS PURSUANT TO NASSAU COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

1. _____
County Manager Administrative Staff Date
(verifying all required documents have been submitted)
2. _____
Office of Management & Budget Date
(verifying revenues)
3. _____
Risk Management Date
(verifying insurance and liability requirements)
4. _____
Nassau County Fire/Rescue Date
(as to Fire/Rescue equipment and personnel.) (Requirements attached)
5. _____
Nassau County Sheriff's Office Date
(as to traffic plan and law enforcement requirements.) (Requirements attached)

COUNTY MANAGER – FINAL SIGNATURE APPROVAL

Shanea D. Jones

Date