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ORDINANCE NUMBER 209

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AND REQUIRING A PERMIT FOR PARADES
UPON STREETS AND SIDEWALKS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE
CITY OF LOUISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE
CITY OF LOUISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI, that:

SECTION 1. (a) The City maintains and shall maintain its
streets and sidewalks for the purpose of affording
pedestrians the right, privilege, and opportunity to move
orderly and safely from place to place on its sidewalks and
across its streets in the normal, usual, customary, and daily
manner of such movement.

(b) The City maintains and shall maintain the
vehicular portions of its streets for the purpose of
affording the public in general, and each member thereof, the
right, privilege, and opportunity to travel thereon from
place to place within the city in an orderly and safe manner,
principally for the use of vehicles in the normal, customary,
and daily manner of such movements.

(c) It is also one (1) of the purposes of this
article to safeguard the rights of passage and of free speech
and assembly on sidewalks within the city, to prescribe
practical and effective means whereby citizens may
communicate thoughts and discuss public questions on said
sidewalks in a manner and form which will not substantially
interfere with the rights of others to the use of the same.

(d) To effectuate these policies, there is vested
limited discretion in the mayor to regulate the time, place
and manner of the use of the sidewalks and streets.

SECTION 2. The term "parade" as used in this ordinance shall
mean persons walking in close formation to or from a common

point with a common purpose unless there are ten (10) or less participants marching in single file.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct or participate in any parade on the sidewalks or streets of the city without first obtaining a permit to do so, as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. (a) Any person desiring to conduct or participate in any parade shall make application to the mayor, for a permit therefor.

(b) The application for a permit shall contain the following information:

- (1) Sponsoring organization,
- (2) Date of parade,
- (3) Route of parade,
- (4) Estimated duration of parade,
- (5) Approximate number of persons, vehicles or floats in parade,
- (6) Estimated dimensions of column of parade,
- (7) Size of signs, placards, banners or flags to be carried.

(c) The parade application must be signed by an individual who will be responsible for the parade.

(d) Such application shall be submitted to the mayor at least ten (10) business days prior to the date of the proposed parade.

SECTION 5. (a) The mayor shall approve the application within five (5) days after receipt and issue a permit in writing thereon to the applicant, unless it appears that a prior application for a parade has been made for that route, or significant part thereof, for that time.

(b) The mayor may require any reasonable

alteration of the dimensions of the column of parade and the size of any signs, placards, banner or flags to be carried in order to permit adequate space for passage of other pedestrians on the sidewalks.

(c) Permits for parades may be permitted by the mayor, and shall be permitted at such times and under such circumstances and with such supervision of the police department as will not substantially interfere with or disrupt the use of said streets by all citizens for regular, routing, vehicular traffic.

(d) No parade permits shall be issued on Sundays or Christmas Eve.

(e) No parade permits shall be issued to any sponsoring organization more than one (1) time per month.

SECTION 6. (a) The parade shall be conducted in substantial conformity to the permit thereof.

(b) The police department shall prevent interference with the parade and shall control vehicular traffic at intersections of streets along the route of parade so as to maintain the parade reasonably intact.

SECTION 7. A fine of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00) or thirty (30) days imprisonment or BOTH shall be imposed for violators found guilty of any of the provisions and/or conditions of this Ordinance.

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced in writing and Alderman Moore moved for its adoption, which motion was duly seconded by Alderman McLeod, and said Ordinance was read and considered paragraph by paragraph, and section by section at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Louisville, Mississippi, and after due consideration was voted on paragraph by paragraph and section by section.

and then as a whole, all at said public meeting, and upon roll call vote, the Aldermen voted as follows:

- Alderman Metts voted yea
- Alderman McLeod voted yea
- Alderman Moore voted yea
- Alderman Woods voted yea
- Alderman Yarbrough voted yea

Thereupon, the Mayor and said City declared said Ordinance duly and legally signed and approved, section by section, and as a whole.

ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the City of Louisville, Mississippi, on this the 7th day of February, 1990.

Robert E. Clark, Jr.
Robert E. Clark, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Joyce F. Kirkpatrick
Joyce F. Kirkpatrick
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Joyce F. Kirkpatrick, duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Louisville, Mississippi, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Louisville, Mississippi, in a regular meeting held on the 6th day of February, 1990.

Joyce F. Kirkpatrick
Joyce F. Kirkpatrick

RECORDED IN MINUTE BOOK 42, PAGES 36

APPLICATION FOR PARADE PERMIT

I, the undersigned _____, an applicant for a parade permit under the provisions of that certain ordinance, enacted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Louisville, Mississippi, on the 6th day of February, 1990, do hereby certify as follows:

1. That I have been furnished with a copy of the aforesaid ordinance; that I have read and thoroughly understand the same and that, if I am granted the said permit, I agree to comply fully with each and all the requirements and restrictions therein contained.

2. That the following information is complete and correct:
 - a. Sponsoring Organization _____

 - b. Date of Parade _____

 - c. Route of Parade _____

 - d. Estimated duration of parade _____
 1. Beginning hour _____
 2. Ending hour _____

 - e. Approximate number of persons, vehicles, or floats in parade _____

 - f. Estimated dimensions of column of parade _____

 - g. Size of signs, placards, banners or flags to be carried _____

3. That each and all of the statements contained in my application are true and correct.

4. That I understand the application shall be submitted to the Mayor at least ten (10) business days prior to the date of the proposed parade.

5. That I understand that the Mayor shall approve the application within five (5) days after receipt and issue a permit in writing thereon, unless it appears that a prior application for a parade has been made for that route, or significant part thereof, for that time.

Date

Signature of the Applicant