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AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 24 of the City Code as it relates to special event permits; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Columbia, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 24 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

ARTICLE IV. SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS

Sec. 24-70. Purpose.

The special event permit process is intended to facilitate temporary events that provide civic, cultural, charitable, educational, recreational, athletic, tourism, or other community benefits while protecting the public health, safety, and welfare.

Special event permits are intended for occasional activities that temporarily utilize public property or require city services beyond normal day to day operations. The permit process is not intended to authorize recurring commercial activities or to allow the routine expansion of a private business onto public streets, sidewalks, alleys, parks, or other public property.

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Sec. 24-74. Annual limitation on special event permits.

(a) No person, business, organization, property owner, or affiliated entity shall be issued more than five (5) special event permits during any calendar year for special events conducted in connection with the same business, commercial enterprise, or property, and each special event shall not exceed a period of three (3) consecutive days.

(b) The annual limitation established by this section shall apply only to events conducted primarily for the commercial benefit of a private business utilizing public property or requiring temporary closure of public rights-of-way. The determination of whether a proposed event provides civic, cultural, charitable, educational, recreational, athletic, tourism, or other community benefits shall be within the sole discretion of the city.

(c) The annual limitation established in this section shall not apply to events sponsored by the City of Columbia, other governmental entities, or any public or private educational institutions.

(d) An applicant requesting approval of a special event permit that exceeds the annual limitation set forth in this section must first submit a written request to the city council for an exception to the limitation contained herein. If granted an exception hereunder, the applicant may then submit an application for review and consideration for approval to hold the special event under section 24-73.

Secs. 24-~~75-74~~—24-85. Reserved.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED: _____

Mayor and Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor