

AMENDING CHAPTER 51 "TRAFFIC", SECTION 51.20 "PARADES, PROCESSIONS AND MARCHES", OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING "RUNS, RIDES AND WALKS".

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb is a home rule municipality with the power and authority conferred thereupon by virtue of the Illinois Constitution, the Illinois Municipal Code and the Municipal Code of the City of DeKalb; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to adopt amendments to Chapter 51 "Traffic", Section 51.20 "Parades, Processions and Marches";

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1. Revised Section 51.20 Adopted.

Section 51.20 of the City of DeKalb Municipal Code shall be amended as follows:

51.20 PARADES, PROCESSIONS, RUNS, RIDES, WALKS AND MARCHES.

- a) No person, group of persons, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind shall use the public streets and sidewalks of the City of DeKalb for parades, processions, runs, rides, walks or marches, pedestrian or vehicular, or a combination thereof, in conflict with any of the traffic ordinances, laws or regulations of the City, whereby normal pedestrian or vehicular traffic may be impeded, hindered or obstructed, except upon the submission to the City Manager of a completed permit application supplied by the City of DeKalb not less than 48 hours nor more than 30 days before the parade, procession, run, ride, walk or march. The permit application shall include, at a minimum, the following information:
1. The name, address and telephone number of the person, group of persons, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization planning such a parade, procession, run, ride, walk or march, responsible for its conduct.
 2. The commencement time of the parade, procession, run, ride, walk or march; the composition of the parade, procession, run, ride, walk or march; the specific route to be traveled; the starting point and their termination point.
 3. The approximate number of persons, animals and vehicles expected to participate in such parade, procession, run, ride, walk or march, together with a description of the type of animals and vehicles involved.
 4. The person, group of persons, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization planning such a parade, procession, run, ride, walk or march, responsible for its conduct shall attach to the permit application a copy of

a certificate of insurance for the parade, procession, run, ride, walk or march, which names the City of DeKalb as an additional insured.

5. This Section shall not apply to the following:

(a) Funeral processions proceeding by vehicle under the most reasonable route from the funeral home, church, or residence of the deceased to the place of interment.

(b) A governmental agency acting within the scope of its functions.

Upon receipt of a permit application above described, the City Manager, or his designated agent, shall furnish to the person, group of persons, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization making such notification a written acknowledgment of receipt of said permit application.

In the event the permit application shows that the parade, procession, run, ride, walk or march will unreasonably interfere with the rights of others to use the streets and sidewalks with respect to time, route or composition, the City Manager shall direct that the plan for the parade, procession, run, ride, walk or march shall be appropriately adjusted, with the provision that such change in plan shall be delivered to the person or group notifying the City Manager at least 24 hours prior to the proposed beginning time of the parade, procession, run, ride, walk or march.

In the event that the City Manager receives application for more than one parade, procession, run, ride, walk or march to be held on the same date, the City Manager may route each of said parades, processions, runs, rides, walks or marches so they will not conflict with each other. The first application should have priority over the later applications.

- b) It shall be unlawful to participate in any manner in a parade, procession, run, ride, walk or march on the public streets or sidewalks as described herein prior to compliance with the provisions of this Section.
- c) It shall be unlawful to participate in any manner in any parade, procession, run, ride, walk or march between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:30 a.m.
- d) Penalties. Any person violating any provisions of this Section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) or more than Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00).

SECTION 2. All ordinances or portions thereof in conflict with this ordinance, including the prior versions of the ordinances included above, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Should any provision of this Ordinance be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and affect the same as if the invalid provision had not been a part of this Ordinance.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of DeKalb, Illinois at a Regular meeting thereof held on the 8thth day of June 2020 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Passed on First Reading by an 8-0 roll call vote. Aye: Morris, Finucane, Smith, Perkins, McAdams, Verbic, Faivre, Mayor Smith. Nay: None. Second Reading waived by an 8-0 roll call vote. Aye: Morris, Finucane, Smith, Perkins, McAdams, Verbic, Faivre, Mayor Smith. Nay: None.

ATTEST:


RUTH A. SCOTT, Executive Assistant


JERRY SMITH, Mayor

