

ORDINANCE NO. 2010-11

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 110, ARTICLE 1,  
SECTION 110-5 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY  
OF LEAGUE CITY ENTITLED "PARADES AND PROCESSIONS  
GENERALLY"

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of League City, Texas (the City) deems it necessary and in the best interest of the citizens to amend Chapter 110, Article 1, Section 110-5 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of League City, Texas, entitled "Parades and Processions generally" by requiring City Council approval for events occurring on State and arterial roadways, requiring the applicant to pay for all staffing and equipment costs associated with the event, and requiring a request for a waiver of associated costs to be made to the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

Section 1. The facts and opinions in the preamble of this ordinance are true and correct.

Section 2. Chapter 110, Article 1, Section 110-5 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of League City, Texas shall be amended so as to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. IN GENERAL

Sec. 110-5. Parades and processions generally.

(a) ***General requirements.*** Parades or processions may be formed on the public streets of the city provided that:

- (1) A written request shall be made to the chief of police and the parade or procession shall be authorized in writing by the chief of police.
- (2) All permit requests which requires the closure or use of State roadways or arterial roadways (as defined by the Master Transportation Plan) within the City of League City must be approved by City Council prior to the issuance of a permit.
- (3) The written request must contain the following information: date, starting time, anticipated length, number of participants (both vehicular and pedestrian) and route. Applicants must also provide a plan for staging, drop-off points and traffic control, and a street barricade proposal.
- (4) The parade or procession shall follow the exact route specified in the permit, at the speed specified in the permit, and during the time specified in the permit.
- (5) Each vehicle in the parade or procession shall display such sign, marking or signal as may be designated in the written permit.

- (6) A written notification must be made to the state department of highways and public transportation local district office informing of the intent to use a state highway for a special event. Dates, times, route and traffic control plans must be stated in this letter in order to receive approval from the state. Approval by the state must be obtained prior to local approval by the city.
- (7) The applicant or organization applying for a permit shall pay all costs associated with the event, including but not limited, to the hiring of police personnel to manage traffic and the city personnel and equipment required to distribute and pick-up traffic control devices. A request for waiver of these costs shall require City Council approval.
- (b) *Exemption for funeral processions.* Funeral processions are exempt from these requirements.

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Section 3. All ordinances and agreements and parts of ordinances and agreements in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.


PASSED first reading the 13th day of April, 2010.

PASSED second reading the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

PASSED AND ADOPTED the 11th day of May, 2010.

  
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TONI RANDALL  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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BARBARA F. LONG,  
City Secretary