

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, WAIVING FEES FOR ELIGIBLE
PARADES.

WHEREAS, parades, marches, and other special events greatly enhance the community of the City, and provide numerous benefits, both tangible and intangible; and

WHEREAS, certain parades and marches have been traditionally celebrated or observed in the City, or are otherwise tied to the history of the community; and

WHEREAS, such events draw widespread participation from the citizens of Fresno and its surrounding communities, and confer a benefit on the local economy; and

WHEREAS, Fresno Municipal Code section 14-2414(f) authorizes the Council to establish fee reduction or waiver programs for parades and special events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. To be eligible for a fee waiver pursuant to this resolution, events must meet the following criteria:

- a. Have taken place for at least fifteen years;
- b. Are not operated for profit;
- c. Have historically required street closure;
- d. March along a set, pre-established route, as adopted by Council

resolution.

2. The Council finds the following special events currently meet the above criteria:

- a. Downtown Fresno Christmas Parade;
- b. Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration;
- c. Veterans Day Parade;
- d. Pride Parade;
- e. Juneteenth Celebration;
- f. Mardi Gras Parade;
- g. Cesar Chavez Parade; and
- h. Chinese New Year Parade.

3. Eligible events are entitled to the following:

a. Waiver of Police Department traffic control fee as defined in FMC 14-2408(b).

b. City to pay 50% of the cost of materials (barricades, etc.) and labor required to close the street as required by the traffic control plan and cost estimate approved by the Public Works Department. The City shall not contribute toward the cost of traffic control plan preparation or modification.

4. Eligible events shall be responsible for the payment of all other fees required by the Parades and Special Events Ordinance.

5. Each of the designated parades shall adhere to a specific route, as attached to this Resolution. If the route requires variation through no fault of the organizers, either due to construction or other circumstances, there will be no charge for

the variation. Any other change to the specified route may be subject to an increased charge.

6. Events which may in the future meet the criteria set forth herein may petition the City to be included as an eligible event.

7. This resolution shall be effective upon the final adoption of Bill No. _____, which amends the Parade and Other Special Events Ordinance.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2018.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2018
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2018
Mayor Veto: _____, 2018
Council Override Vote: _____, 2018

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Katie Doerr Date

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