

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF STREETS FOR PARADE, PROCESSION OR ASSEMBLAGE WITHIN THE CITY OF CORDOVA AND ITS POLICE JURISDICTION THROUGH THE REQUIREMENT OF PARADE PERMITS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Cordova, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION I. PERMIT FOR USE OF STREETS FOR PARADE, PROCESSION OR ASSEMBLAGE - REQUIRED: EXCEPTION.

It shall be unlawful to promote, organize or hold, or to assist in organizing or holding, or to take part or participate in, any parade or procession or assemblage in the public streets or other public ways of the city, unless a permit therefor has been secured from the Chief of Police; provided, however, that this requirement shall not apply to funeral processions. State law references - Authority of City to regulate the use of streets for processions and assemblages, Code of Ala. 1975, § 32-5-1(d); unlawful assembly, § 13A-11-5.

SECTION II. SAME - APPLICATION

To secure a permit for a parade, procession or assemblage, written application shall be made to the Chief of Police a minimum of 10 calendar days prior setting forth the hour and date, the probable number of persons, vehicles and animals which will be engaged in such parade, procession or other assemblage, the purpose for which it is to be held or had, and the streets or other public ways over, along or in which it is desired to have or hold such parade, procession or assemblage.

SECTION III. SAME - ISSUANCE OR DENIAL; USE OF STREETS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED, APPEAL.

(a) The Chief of Police shall grant a written permit for a parade, procession or assemblage, prescribing the streets or other public ways which may be used therefor, unless, in the Chief's judgment, such parade, procession or assemblage in the public streets or public ways will endanger the peace and good order of the city or will be injurious to the safety, health, prosperity, morals, order, comfort, or convenience of the city. It shall be unlawful to use for such purposes at the hour and on the date requested, any other street or public ways than those set out in the permit.

(b) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Chief of Police in denying such permit may appeal to the governing body.

Any person or organization violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). In addition thereto, any person so convicted may be imprisoned or sentenced to hard labor for the City for a period not exceeding six (6) months, at the discretion of the Court trying the case; provided, however, no penalty shall consist of a fine or sentence or imprisonment exceeding the maximum fine or sentence of imprisonment established under State law for the commission of substantially similar offenses.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Cordova, Alabama, this 18th day of June, 1985.

APPROVED:

TEST:

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CITY CLERK

[Signature: Neal Stone]
MAYOR, CITY OF CORDOVA, ALABAMA