



**CITY OF YPSILANTI
NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE
Ordinance No. 1431**

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Chapter 10, Article VI, Entitled "Events" by Amending Section 10-270

THE CITY OF YPSILANTI HEREBY ORDAINS that Section 10-270 be amended as follows:

Sec. 10-270. Waiver.

- (a) The city council may, on good cause shown, or for individual case of hardship, waive any of the fees for an events permit. A waiver approval must be made by five (5) votes in the affirmative and must follow the below criteria.
- a. If a street closure is requested in the business district, 80% of businesses located on that street must in writing agree to the closure.
 - b. The application must include a description of why this is a benefit to the whole community.
 - c. The applicant must provide a reasonable description of why the organization or person is unable to meet the financial requirements.
- (b) Any such request for waiver must be in writing and be submitted to the city manager who shall include the item on the next regularly scheduled agenda of the city council occurring not sooner than one week from the date the request is submitted, together with the recommendation of the city manager concerning the request for waiver.
- ~~(c) The city Manager may, in its discretion, waive the park rental fee to encourage community events that advance interests of equity, public recreation, arts, and entertainment. The city manager may exercise this discretion to support community events free of charge using the facility and has directed staff to apply the following criteria to determine if a community event is eligible for fee waiver.~~
- ~~(1) The event is completely open and free to members of the public, an entry fee may not be charged under any circumstances.~~
 - ~~(2) If vendors can sell goods, the cost to participate may not be prohibitive. Priority must be given first to city residents and businesses. All opportunities to serve as a vendor must be advertised sufficiently in promotional materials and on the city website. The maximum rate at which vendors may be charged is \$10.00 per hour and a financial report must be provided to the city proving what funds were raised and for what purpose specifically from vendor fees collected.~~

~~(3) A public event shall not engage in hateful or derogatory speech including symbols of racism, homophobia, or violence. Weapons shall not be sold by vendors or any merchandise or goods which depicts these symbols of hate.~~

~~(4) Religious services are not eligible community events under this policy.~~

MADE, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE YPSILANTI CITY COUNCIL THIS 4th DAY OF June, 2024.

Attest

I do hereby confirm that the above Ordinance No. 1428 was published in the Washtenaw Legal News on the 11th day of June, 2024.

Tracey L. Boudreau, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTING

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance passed at the regular meeting of the City Council held on the 4th day of June, 2024.

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