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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 26, STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ROCK HILL CONCERNING SPECIAL EVENTS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Rock Hill in Council assembled:

SECTION 1. That this ordinance is being adopted in order to effect proper compliance with the provisions of the Home Rule Act of 1975, now South Carolina Code of Laws for 1976, Section 5-7-30 and Section 5-7-260 and Section 2-48 and Section 2-96 of the Code of the City of Rock Hill.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance was adopted by the Rock Hill City Council by a majority vote and applicable public hearing requirements.

SECTION 3. That the Proposed Amendment to **Chapter 26, Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places, Article I. In General** be and the same is hereby amended by adding Section 26-13 as follows:

Sec. 26-13. Special Events Policy.

In order to provide for the safe and efficient use of public properties belonging to the City of Rock Hill, the City Manager or his designee shall maintain, update and make available to the public, a Special Events Policy. Such Policy shall provide for reasonable access to public property for special events subject to certain rules and regulations contained in such Policy providing for the health, safety, reasonable access and welfare of the citizens of Rock Hill and the public. All persons desiring to hold a special event on public property must abide by the terms and conditions of the Policy. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to shut down and close any special event taking place which is not in compliance with the Policy. In addition, any person(s)

violating such Policy is subject to fines under Section 1-11 of the Code of the City of Rock Hill.

Secs. 26-14 - 26-40. Reserved

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be and become finally binding after receiving first and second readings given in the manner required by law.

DONE AND RATIFIED in Council assembled on this the ____ day of _____, 2009.

A. Douglas Echols, Jr., Mayor

Kevin H. Sutton, Mayor Pro Tempore

Kathy S. Pender, Councilmember

James C. Reno, Jr., Councilmember

Osbey Roddey, Councilmember

Susie B. Hinton, Councilmember

John P. Gettys, Jr., Councilmember

ATTEST:

David B. Vehaun
Municipal Clerk