

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 26 OF THE CITY OF DUNWOODY CODE
OF ORDINANCES BY CHANGING CERTAIN SPECIAL EVENT REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, The City of Dunwoody has heretofore adopted an ordinance for Public Assemblages and Special Events, Codified as Article VIII of Chapter 26 of the Code of the City of Dunwoody (the “Code”); and

WHEREAS, In order to preserve the general health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Dunwoody, it is necessary to amend certain regulations of events and special events within the City to make sure that each permit is issued consistently with the established rules under all the ordinances of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it may be appropriate to amend Chapter 26, Article VIII to clarify certain regulations and requirements inherent in determinations for approval of event and special event permits.

THEREFORE, Mayor and City Council of the City of Dunwoody hereby ordain:

Section 1: The Assemblages in Public Places ordinance, Chapter 26, Article VIII, Division 3 (Special Events) of the City of Dunwoody Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended, by changing the language of Section 26-275 to read as follows:

ADDITIONS = UNDERLINED
DELETIONS = ~~STRIKETHROUGHS~~

Sec. 26-275. Other Permits

(a) The purpose of this Article is to allow the City's departments and staffs to review an application for a special event permit outside the regular ordinance standards in order to determine how disruptive a special event may be to the ordinary use of parks, public streets, rights-of-way, or sidewalks and to make recommendations and allowances. Administrative guidelines issued by the Department of Community Development ~~shall be followed by the City~~ in allowing specified signage and advertising which may not be in compliance with existing zoning ordinances for banners and vendors may be presented to the City Council for approval by the applicant. Upon approval by the ~~City Manager~~City Council, ~~or his designee~~, recommendations and allowances made shall become conditions of the permit to be followed and carried out by the producer.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section:

(1) The holder of a resident or nonresident license to sell and dispense alcoholic beverages shall obtain an off-premises license and event permit for pouring alcoholic beverages for an authorized function or event as provided in chapter 4 of this Code if he is authorized to participate by the producer; and

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- (2) A non-profit civic organization, recognized as such by the Internal Revenue Service as demonstrated with a non-profit authorization letter (Federal Form 501-C), may be eligible to apply for a temporary permit to sell alcohol beverages at a special event and a permit for pouring alcoholic beverages as provided in chapter 4 of this Code.
- (3) A permit allowing fireworks shall be approved and permitted by the Fire Chief or his designee. Further, the person to be performing the firework display shall be pyrotechnics licensed and qualified in the State of Georgia.

Section 2: This Amendment shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and incorporated into the Code of the City of Dunwoody, Georgia. This Amendment hereby repeals any and all conflicting ordinances and amendments.

SO ORDAINED, this 21st day of June, 2010.

Approved:

Ken Wright, Mayor

ATTEST:

Approved as to Form and Content:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk
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Brian Anderson, City Attorney