

## Chapter 72.16 - PARADES <sup>[160]</sup>

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### 72.16.010 - Permit required.

(a)

*Generally.* No person shall engage in, participate in, aid in, form or start any parade unless a parade permit shall have been obtained from the chief of police.

(b)

*Exceptions.* This chapter shall not apply to:

(1)

Funeral processions;

(2)

Students going to and from school classes or participating in educational activities, providing such conduct is under the immediate direction and supervision of the proper school authorities;

(3)

A governmental agency acting within the scope of its functions.

*(CBJ Code 1970, § 72.16.010 ; Serial No. 71-66, § 4, 1971)*

*State law reference— Permit required for parade containing 200 or more persons or 50 or more vehicles, 13 AAC 02.497(c).*

### 72.16.015 - Permit application; fee.

A person seeking issuance of a parade permit shall file an application with the chief of police on forms provided by such officer.

(a)

*Filing period.* An application for a parade permit shall be filed with the chief of police not less than 15 days nor more than 60 days before the date on which it is proposed to conduct the parade.

(b)

*Contents.* The application for a parade permit shall set forth the following information:

(1)

The name, address and telephone number of the person seeking to conduct such parade;

(2)

If the parade is proposed to be conducted for, on behalf of, or by an organization, the name, address and telephone number of the headquarters of the organization, and of the authorized and responsible heads of such organization;

(3)

The name, address and telephone number of the person who will be the parade chair and who will be responsible for its conduct;

(4)

The date when the parade is to be conducted;

- (5) The route to be traveled, the starting point and the termination point;
- (6) The approximate number of persons who, and animals and vehicles which, will constitute such parade; the type of animals, and description of the vehicles;
- (7) The hours when such parade will start and terminate;
- (8) A statement as to whether the parade will occupy all or only a portion of the width of the streets proposed to be traversed;
- (9) The location by streets of any assembly areas for such parade;
- (10) The time at which units of the parade will begin to assemble at any such assembly areas;
- (11) The interval of space to be maintained between units of such parade;
- (12) If the parade is designed to be held by, and on behalf of or for, any person other than the applicant, the applicant for such permit shall file with the chief of police a communication in writing from the person proposing to hold the parade, authorizing the applicant to apply for the permit on the person's behalf;
- (13) Any additional information which the chief of police shall find reasonably necessary to a fair determination as to whether a permit should issue.

(c) *Late applications.* The chief of police, where good cause is shown therefore, shall have the authority to consider any application under this chapter which is filed less than five days before the date such parade is proposed to be conducted.

(d) *Fee.* There shall be paid at the time of filing the application for a parade permit a fee of \$50.00 which shall be refunded in full if the permit is not issued.

(CBJ Code 1970, § 72.16.015 ; Serial No. 71-66, § 4, 1971)

### **72.16.020 - Standards for issuance of permit.**

The chief of police shall issue a permit as provided for under this chapter when, from a consideration of the application and from such other information as may otherwise be obtained, the chief finds that:

- (a) The conduct of the parade will not substantially interrupt the safe and orderly movement of other traffic contiguous to its route;
- (b) The conduct of the parade will not require the diversion of so great a number of police officers of the City and Borough to properly police the line of movement and the areas contiguous thereto as to prevent normal police protection to the City and Borough;
- (c) The conduct of such parade will not require the diversion of so great a number of ambulances as to prevent normal ambulance service to portions of the City and Borough other than that to be occupied by the proposed line of march and areas contiguous thereto;
- (d) The concentration of persons, animals and vehicles at assembly points of the parade will not unduly interfere with proper fire and police protection of, or ambulance service to, areas contiguous to such assembly areas;
- (e) The conduct of such parade will not interfere with the movement of firefighting equipment en route to a fire;
- (f)

The conduct of the parade is not reasonably likely to cause injury to persons or property, to provoke disorderly conduct or create a disturbance;

(g)

The parade is scheduled to move from its point of origin to its point of termination expeditiously and without unreasonable delays en route;

(h)

The parade is not to be held for the sole purpose of advertising any product, goods or event, and is not designed to be held purely for private profit.

*(CBJ Code 1970, § 72.16.020 ; Serial No. 71-66, § 4, 1971)*

#### **72.16.025 - Notice of permit rejection.**

The chief of police shall act upon the application for a parade permit within five days after the filing thereof. If the chief of police disapproves the application, he or she shall mail to the applicant within seven days after the date upon which the application was filed a notice of official action, stating the reasons for denial of the permit.

*(CBJ Code 1970, § 72.16.025 ; Serial No. 71-66, § 4, 1971)*

#### **72.16.030 - Alternative permit.**

The chief of police, in denying an application for a parade permit, shall be empowered to authorize the conduct of the parade on a date, at a time, or over a route different from that named by the applicant. An applicant desiring to accept an alternate permit shall, within two days after notice of the action of the chief of police, file a written notice of acceptance with the chief of police. An alternate parade permit shall conform to the requirements of, and shall have the effect of a parade permit under, this chapter.

*(CBJ Code 1970, § 72.16.030 ; Serial No. 71-66, § 4, 1971)*

#### **72.16.035 - Issuance of permit.**

Immediately, upon the issuance of a parade permit, the chief of police shall send a copy of such permit to the following:

(a)

The manager;

(b)

The city attorney;

(c)

The fire chief;

(d)

The director of the department of public works.

*(CBJ Code 1970, §72.16.035; Serial No. 71-66, § 4, 1971)*

#### **72.16.040 - Contents of permit.**

Each parade permit shall state the following information:

(a)

Starting time;

(b)

Minimum speed;

(c)

Maximum speed;

(d)

Maximum interval of space to be maintained between the units of the parade;

(e)

The portions of the streets to be traversed that may be occupied by the parade;

(f)

The maximum length of the parade in miles or fractions thereof;

(g)

Such other information as the chief of police shall find necessary to the enforcement of this chapter.

(CBJ Code 1970, § [72.16.040](#); Serial No. 71-66, § 4, 1971)

#### **72.16.045 - Duties of permittee.**

(a)

*Compliance with direction and conditions of permit.* A permittee under this chapter shall comply with all permit directions and conditions and with all applicable laws and ordinances.

(b)

*Possession of permit.* The parade chair or other person heading or leading such activity shall carry the parade permit during the conduct of the parade.

(CBJ Code 1970, § [72.16.045](#); Serial No. 71-66, § 4, 1971)

#### **72.16.050 - Public conduct during parades.**

(a)

*Interference.* No person shall unreasonably hamper, obstruct or impede, or interfere with any parade or parade assembly or with any person, vehicle or animal participating or used in a parade.

(b)

*Driving through parades.* No driver of a vehicle shall drive between the vehicles or persons comprising a parade when such vehicles or persons are in motion.

(c)

*Parking on parade route.* The chief of police shall have the authority, when reasonably necessary, to prohibit or restrict the parking of vehicles along a highway or part thereof constituting a part of the route of a parade. The chief of police shall post signs to such effect, and it shall be unlawful for any person to park or leave unattended any vehicle in violation thereof. No person shall be liable to parking on a street unposted in violation of this chapter.

(CBJ Code 1970, § [72.16.050](#); Serial No. 71-66, § 4, 1971)

*State law reference— Prohibition of nonparade vehicles driving between paraded vehicles, 13 AAC 02.497(a).*

#### **72.16.055 - Permit revocation.**

The chief of police shall have the authority to revoke a parade permit issued under this chapter upon application of the standards for issuance as set forth in this chapter.

(CBJ Code 1970, § [72.16.055](#); Serial No. 71-66, § 4, 1971)

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FOOTNOTE(S):

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<sup>(160)</sup> *State Law reference— Processions, permits, 13 AAC 02.497. [\(Back\)](#)*

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