

# PROPOSED

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March 20, 2023  
April 3, 2023

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2023, Legislative Day No. 4

Bill No. 13-23

Introduced by Mr. Smith, Chair  
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, February 21, 2023

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Introduced and first read on February 21, 2023  
Public Hearing set for and held on March 20, 2023  
Public Hearing on AMENDED bill set for and held on April 3, 2023  
Public Hearing on SECOND AMENDED bill set for April 17, 2023  
Bill Expires May 27, 2023

By Order: Laura Corby, Administrative Officer

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### A BILL ENTITLED

- 1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Licenses and Registrations – Special Events – Permitting  
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3 FOR the purpose of establishing a uniform permitting process for special events; defining  
4 certain terms; exempting certain events from the requirement for a special event permit;  
5 requiring certain persons to obtain a permit to hold special events; requiring the permit  
6 application to contain certain information; establishing the basis for granting or denying  
7 the permit application; establishing fees and fee waivers for special event permit  
8 applications; requiring reimbursement of costs incurred by the County and allowing for  
9 the waiver of such reimbursement; requiring certain inspections be performed;  
10 allowing for the termination of permits in certain circumstances; providing for a delay  
11 in the application and collection of certain fees; and generally relating to licenses and  
12 registrations.  
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14 BY repealing: § 11-11-101  
15 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)  
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17 BY adding: §§ 11-11-101 through 11-11-108, to be under the amended title “Title 11.  
18 Special Events”  
19 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.  
[[Brackets]] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to bill by amendment.  
~~Strikeover~~ indicates matter removed from bill by amendment.

1 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*  
2 That § 11-11-101 of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) is hereby  
3 repealed.

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5 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County  
6 Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

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8 **ARTICLE 11. LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS**

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10 **TITLE 11. ~~[[PARADES]]~~ SPECIAL EVENTS**

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12 **11-11-101. Definitions.**

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14 IN THIS TITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

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16 (1) "AGRITOURISM" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 18-1-101.

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18 ~~(2)~~ (2) "ATHLETIC EVENT" MEANS ANY ORGANIZED EVENT INVOLVING ATHLETICS,  
19 SPORTS, GAMES, OR SIMILAR TYPES OF ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES INCLUDING, WITHOUT  
20 LIMITATION, A BICYCLE RACE, BICYCLE OR MOTORCYCLE GROUP RIDES, FOOT RACES,  
21 TRIATHLONS, OR GROUP WALKS.

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23 ~~(3)~~ (3) "CONCERT" MEANS A GATHERING OF PEOPLE TO VIEW A LIVE  
24 PERFORMANCE.

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26 (4) A "FARM OR AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE SITE SPECIAL EVENT" HAS THE  
27 MEANING STATED IN § 18-1-101.

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29 ~~(5)~~ (5) "MULTIPLE-DAY EVENT" MEANS AN EVENT THAT OCCURS ON MULTIPLE,  
30 CONSECUTIVE OR NON-CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

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32 ~~(6)~~ (6) "NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION" MEANS A CORPORATION, FOUNDATION, OR  
33 OTHER LEGAL ENTITY, THAT IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER § 501(C)(3) OR (D) OF THE  
34 INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

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36 ~~(7)~~ (7) "OWNER" MEANS ANY PERSON IN WHOM IS VESTED THE OWNERSHIP,  
37 DOMINION, CONTROL OF, OR TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY, WHETHER BY DEED, LEASE,  
38 SUBLEASE, OR BY ANY FORM OF RIGHT OR AGREEMENT.

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40 ~~(8)~~ (8) "PARADE" MEANS ANY MARCH, PROCESSION, OR OTHER SIMILAR ACTIVITY  
41 CONSISTING OF PERSONS, ANIMALS, VEHICLES, OR THINGS, OR ANY COMBINATION  
42 THEREOF, UPON ANY PUBLIC STREET.

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44 ~~(9)~~ (9) "PERMIT" MEANS A SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE.

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46 ~~(10)~~ (10) "PUBLIC ASSEMBLY" MEANS A GROUP OF ~~50~~ 500 OR MORE PERSONS  
47 COLLECTED TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

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49 ~~(11)~~ (11) (I) "SPECIAL EVENT" MEANS AN ACTIVITY, ATHLETIC EVENT, CONCERT,  
50 PARADE, OR PUBLIC ASSEMBLY, THAT DOES NOT HAVE REGULARITY OR PERMANENCE  
51 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, AND IS HELD ON A DESIGNATED DAY OR SERIES OF DAYS,  
52 WHETHER OR NOT ADMISSION IS CHARGED, FOR WHICH:

53  
54 1. SPECIFIC AND EXCLUSIVE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS, ALLEYS, RIGHTS-OF-  
55 WAY, COUNTY WATERS, OR OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTY IS REQUIRED;

1 ~~2. THE SAFE AND NORMAL MOVEMENT OF VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN~~  
2 ~~TRAFFIC ALONG ROADWAYS MAY BE AFFECTED OR REQUIRE TEMPORARY ALTERATIONS~~  
3 ~~TO ESTABLISHED TRAFFIC REGULATIONS OR CONTROLS; OR~~

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5 2. THERE WILL BE A PHYSICAL IMPEDIMENT TO THE SAFE FLOW OF  
6 VEHICULAR AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ALONG ROADWAYS, OR THE PHYSICAL BLOCKING  
7 OF ACCESS TO A PART OR A WHOLE ROADWAY OR THE SPECIAL EVENT, THAT DOES NOT  
8 COMPLY WITH NORMAL AND USUAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS OR CONTROLS; OR  
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10 3. USE OF COUNTY SERVICES EXCEEDING NORMAL OPERATIONS,  
11 INCLUDING PERSONNEL, IS REQUIRED.

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13 (II) "SPECIAL EVENT" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

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15 1. AN EVENT HELD INSIDE A THEATER, CHURCH, SCHOOL, ASSEMBLY HALL,  
16 ARENA, SOCIAL HALL, GOVERNMENT FACILITY, WEDDING VENUE, RESTAURANT, HOTEL  
17 BALLROOM, CONFERENCE CENTER, OR OTHER LIKE STRUCTURE IF THE STRUCTURE IS  
18 SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO BE USED AS A PLACE FOR ASSEMBLY OF INDIVIDUALS,  
19 PROVIDED THE ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE DOES NOT EXCEED THE ESTABLISHED LEGAL  
20 OCCUPANCY; ~~OR~~

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22 2. A FUNERAL PROCESSION, A VIGIL, OR A SPONTANEOUS RESPONSE TO A  
23 CURRENT EVENT;-

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25 3. AN AGRITOURISM EVENT HELD ON PRIVATE PROPERTY THAT DOES NOT  
26 REQUIRE THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF PUBLIC STREETS OR ROADS OR THE USE OF COUNTY  
27 SERVICES EXCEEDING NORMAL OPERATIONS;

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29 4. AN AGRITOURISM EVENT AND A FARM OR AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE  
30 SITE SPECIAL EVENT AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 18 OF THIS CODE AUTHORIZED BY THE  
31 PLANNING AND ZONING OFFICER IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 18-2-203 OF THIS CODE; OR

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33 5. A RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL ALLOWED AS A SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE  
34 UNDER ARTICLE 18 OF THIS CODE.

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36 ~~(10)~~ (12) "SPONSOR" MEANS THE MANAGER, OPERATOR, ORGANIZER, PRODUCER,  
37 PROMOTER, OR THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY STAGING A SPECIAL EVENT.

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39 (11) "VIGIL" MEANS A PUBLIC GATHERING OF INDIVIDUALS TO MEMORIALIZE THE  
40 RECENT DEATH OF ONE OR MORE INDIVIDUALS.

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42 **11-11-102. Special event permit.**

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44 (A) **Required.** A PERSON WHO ORGANIZES A SPECIAL EVENT SHALL OBTAIN A PERMIT  
45 UNDER THIS TITLE.

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47 (B) **Duty of venue owner.** A VENUE OWNER MAY NOT ALLOW A SPECIAL EVENT TO  
48 OCCUR AT THE VENUE IF THE OWNER KNOWS OR MAY BE REASONABLY EXPECTED TO  
49 KNOW THAT THE SPONSOR HAS NOT APPLIED FOR OR HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED A PERMIT.

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51 **11-11-103. Permit application requirements.**

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53 (A) **Generally.** AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT SHALL BE:

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55 (1) IN A FORMAT PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

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57 (2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C), FILED AT LEAST ~~60~~ 90 CALENDAR  
58 DAYS, BUT NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR, BEFORE THE SPECIAL EVENT; AND

1 (3) ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPLICATION FEE ~~AS~~ IF REQUIRED BY § 11-11-105.

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3 (B) **Contents.** AN APPLICATION SHALL INCLUDE:

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5 (1) THE NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE  
6 SPONSOR;

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8 (2) THE LOCATION OR VENUE OF THE SPECIAL EVENT;

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10 (3) THE NAME, ADDRESS, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE  
11 OWNER OF THE LOCATION OF THE SPECIAL EVENT, IF APPLICABLE;

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13 (4) THE NAME OF THE SPECIAL EVENT;

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15 (5) A DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIAL EVENT;

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17 (6) THE DATES AND TIMES OF THE SPECIAL EVENT;

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19 (7) THE ESTIMATED OR PROJECTED ATTENDANCE OR NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS;

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21 (8) THE RESOURCES TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE SPONSOR TO ENSURE THE SECURITY  
22 OF THE SPECIAL EVENT AND THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ATTENDEES BASED ON THE  
23 ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE OR PARTICIPATION, AND COPIES OF ANY CONTRACTS FOR  
24 THOSE RESOURCES;

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26 (9) DOCUMENTATION FROM THE VENUE OWNER INDICATING PERMISSION TO USE  
27 THE VENUE ON THE DATE OR DATES OF THE SPECIAL EVENT FOR THE INTENDED USE; AND

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29 (10) ANY OTHER INFORMATION AS THE COUNTY MAY REQUIRE IN ITS REVIEW OF  
30 THE APPLICATION.

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32 (C) **Alteration or waiver of filing deadlines.** THE COUNTY MAY ALTER OR WAIVE THE  
33 APPLICATION FILING DEADLINE IF THE COUNTY DETERMINES THAT IT CAN SUPPLY  
34 ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE SPECIAL EVENT AND THE SPECIAL EVENT IS IN  
35 THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY SUCH AS A SPONTANEOUS RESPONSE TO A CURRENT  
36 EVENT.

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38 **11-11-104. Consideration of a permit application.**

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40 (A) **Timing.** THE COUNTY SHALL:

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42 (1) GRANT, DENY, OR REQUEST MODIFICATION OF THE PERMIT APPLICATION  
43 WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE APPLICATION; AND

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45 (2) GRANT THE PERMIT APPLICATION AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE PROPOSED  
46 DATE OF THE SPECIAL EVENT OR DENY THE PERMIT APPLICATION AT LEAST 44 30 DAYS  
47 BEFORE THE PROPOSED DATE OF THE SPECIAL EVENT IF THE SPONSOR HAS NOT MADE ALL  
48 MODIFICATIONS REQUESTED BY THE COUNTY TO ENSURE THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND  
49 GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC OR PARTICIPANTS OF THE SPECIAL EVENT.

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51 (B) **Issuance.** THE COUNTY SHALL ISSUE A PERMIT FOR A SPECIAL EVENT, UNLESS:

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53 (1) THE SPONSOR HAS OUTSTANDING MONETARY OBLIGATIONS TO THE COUNTY;

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55 (2) THE SPONSOR HAS MADE INTENTIONAL OR WILLFUL MATERIAL  
56 MISREPRESENTATIONS REGARDING THE NATURE OR SCOPE OF A SPECIAL EVENT FOR

1 WHICH THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A PERMIT FROM THE COUNTY, OR HAS  
2 VIOLATED THE TERMS OF A PRIOR PERMIT ISSUED BY THE COUNTY;

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4 (3) THE SPONSOR HAS MADE INTENTIONAL OR WILLFUL MATERIAL  
5 MISREPRESENTATIONS OR COMMITTED VIOLATIONS REGARDING A SPECIAL EVENT IN  
6 ANOTHER JURISDICTION THAT THREATENED THE HEALTH, SAFETY, OR GENERAL  
7 WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC, SPECTATORS, OR PARTICIPANTS OF THAT SPECIAL EVENT;

8  
9 (4) THERE IS INTENTIONAL OR WILLFUL FALSEHOOD OR MISREPRESENTATION IN  
10 THE APPLICATION;

11  
12 (5) THE SPONSOR IS UNABLE TO SAFELY CONTROL THE ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF  
13 SPECTATORS OR PARTICIPANTS;

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15 (6) THERE ARE INADEQUATE TRAFFIC FACILITIES TO ACCOMMODATE THE  
16 ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF SPECTATORS OR PARTICIPANTS;

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18 (7) THERE ARE INADEQUATE SECURITY OR EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES;

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20 (8) THE VENUE IS INADEQUATE TO SUPPORT THE ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF  
21 ATTENDEES;

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23 ~~(9) THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT OR SUBSTANDARD TOILET FACILITIES LOCATED AT~~  
24 ~~THE VENUE;~~

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26 ~~(10) THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT OR SUBSTANDARD REFRESHMENT FACILITIES AT~~  
27 ~~THE VENUE;~~

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29 ~~(11) (9)~~ INGRESS OR EGRESS AT THE VENUE IS INSUFFICIENT FOR EMERGENCY  
30 SITUATIONS;

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32 ~~(12) THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT OR SUBSTANDARD LITTER CONTROL AND~~  
33 ~~RECYCLING PROCEDURES AT THE VENUE;~~

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35 ~~(13) (10)~~ THE SPECIAL EVENT REQUIRES COUNTY SERVICES BEYOND A LEVEL THAT  
36 WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF THE SPECIAL EVENT;

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38 ~~(14) (11)~~ THE SPONSOR FAILS TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE THAT THE SPONSOR OR  
39 OTHERS PROVIDING SALES OR SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC AT THE SPECIAL EVENT HAVE  
40 OBTAINED OTHER REQUIRED LICENSES OR PERMITS, INCLUDING COUNTY, STATE,  
41 FEDERAL, OR LIQUOR BOARD LICENSES OR PERMITS;

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43 ~~(15) (12)~~ THE APPLICATION IS NOT FULLY COMPLETED AND EXECUTED;

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45 ~~(16) THE APPLICATION FEE HAS NOT BEEN PAID;~~

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47 ~~(17) (16) (13)~~ THERE IS A FULLY EXECUTED PRIOR APPLICATION ~~AND APPLICATION~~  
48 ~~FEE~~ FOR A SPECIAL EVENT ON THE SAME DATE AND THE NECESSARY COUNTY RESOURCES  
49 ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR BOTH SPECIAL EVENTS;

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51 ~~(18) (17) (14)~~ THE SPONSOR HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH APPLICABLE STATE LAW OR  
52 REGULATIONS RELATED TO THE SPECIAL EVENT; OR

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54 ~~(19) (18) (15)~~ THE INTENDED USE OR ACTIVITY IS PROHIBITED BY LAW.

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56 **(C) Authority to deny, modify or cancel.** THE COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO A  
57 SPONSOR AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE SPONSOR TO TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION PRIOR  
58 TO DENYING, MODIFYING OR CANCELING A PERMIT. THE COUNTY MAY DENY, MODIFY, OR

1 CANCEL A PERMIT AT ANY TIME WHEN THE DENIAL, MODIFICATION, OR CANCELLATION  
2 IS REQUIRED:

3  
4 (1) TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC OR  
5 PARTICIPANTS OF A SPECIAL EVENT;

6  
7 (2) BECAUSE THE SPONSOR FAILS TO COMPLY WITH ANY COUNTY, STATE, OR  
8 FEDERAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THE SPECIAL EVENT; OR

9  
10 (3) BECAUSE THE SPONSOR DOES NOT HAVE THE LEGAL AUTHORITY OR THE  
11 PERMISSION OF THE OWNER TO USE THE PROPERTY UPON WHICH THE SPECIAL EVENT IS  
12 LOCATED FOR THE SPECIAL EVENT.

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14 (D) **Staffing.** THE COUNTY SHALL DETERMINE THE ADEQUATE LEVEL OF STAFFING  
15 FOR THE SPECIAL EVENT BASED ON BEST PRACTICES AND GENERALLY ACCEPTED PUBLIC  
16 SAFETY STANDARDS.

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18 (E) **Multiple-day events.** IF THE APPLICATION FOR A MULTIPLE-DAY EVENT MEETS  
19 THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION, ONE PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED FOR ALL DAYS  
20 OF A MULTIPLE-DAY EVENT.

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22 (F) **Cancelled event.** AN ISSUED PERMIT BECOMES VOID IF A SPECIAL EVENT IS  
23 CANCELLED. AN ISSUED PERMIT FOR A MULTIPLE-DAY EVENT, OF WHICH A PORTION IS  
24 CANCELLED, BECOMES VOID ONLY FOR THE CANCELLED PORTION OF THE MULTIPLE-DAY  
25 EVENT.

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27 **11-11-105. Application fees.**

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29 (A) **Application fee.** EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B), THE APPLICATION FEE  
30 FOR A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE IS:

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32 (1) ~~\$50, OR~~ \$100 IF THE APPLICATION IS FILED LESS THAN ~~60~~ 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE  
33 SPECIAL EVENT AND THERE HAS BEEN A WAIVER OF THE FILING DEADLINE AS PROVIDED  
34 FOR IN § 11-11-103(C);

35  
36 (2) NONREFUNDABLE;

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38 (3) DUE UPON APPLICATION FOR THE PERMIT; AND

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40 (4) DUE ONE TIME FOR AN EVENT HELD ON MULTIPLE CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

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42 (B) **Fee exemption.** THE COUNTY MAY EXEMPT A SPONSOR FROM PAYING AN  
43 APPLICATION FEE IF THE COUNTY DETERMINES THAT AN EXEMPTION IS IN THE BEST  
44 INTEREST OF THE COUNTY, SUCH AS:

45  
46 (1) AN ACTIVITY OF AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION;

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48 (2) AN ACTIVITY OF A COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION;

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50 (3) AN ACTIVITY OF A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION;

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52 (4) AN ACTIVITY WHICH REQUIRES A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER TITLE 2;

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54 (5) A FARM OR AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE SITE SPECIAL EVENTS UNDER §§ 18-2-203,  
55 18-10-127, OR 18-11-125 OF THIS CODE; OR

56  
57 (6) AN ACTIVITY REQUIRING A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS  
58 PERMIT FOR THE SAME EVENT.

1 **11-11-106. Special service charges.**  
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3 (A) **Reimbursement.** AS A SPECIAL SERVICE CHARGE, A SPONSOR AND THE  
4 ORGANIZER OF A RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL SHALL REIMBURSE THE COUNTY FOR ALL  
5 COSTS INCURRED BY THE COUNTY FOR EQUIPMENT USAGE AND PERSONNEL IN SUPPORT  
6 OF THE SPECIAL EVENT OR THE RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL, AS SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (C).  
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8 (B) **Cost estimate.**  
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10 (1) PRIOR TO ISSUING A PERMIT, THE COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE THE SPONSOR WITH  
11 AN ESTIMATE OF COSTS THE COUNTY EXPECTS TO INCUR SUPPORTING THE SPECIAL  
12 EVENT BASED ON A PUBLICLY AVAILABLE STANDARDIZED RATE SCHEDULE FOR  
13 PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT.  
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15 (2) AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF A RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL, THE  
16 COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE THE ORGANIZER OF THE RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL WITH AN  
17 ESTIMATE OF COSTS THE COUNTY EXPECTS TO INCUR SUPPORTING THE RENAISSANCE  
18 FESTIVAL BASED ON A PUBLICLY AVAILABLE STANDARDIZED RATE SCHEDULE FOR  
19 PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT.  
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21 (C) **Payment of special service charges.**  
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23 (1) A SPONSOR SHALL PAY SPECIAL SERVICE CHARGE AS FOLLOWS:  
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25 ~~(1)~~ (I) PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT UNDER THIS TITLE, AT LEAST  
26 75% OF THE ESTIMATED COSTS TO BE INCURRED BY THE COUNTY IN SUPPORTING THE  
27 SPECIAL EVENT; AND  
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29 ~~(2)~~ (II) ANY REMAINING OUTSTANDING ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED BY THE  
30 COUNTY IN SUPPORTING THE SPECIAL EVENT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE CONCLUSION OF  
31 THE SPECIAL EVENT.  
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33 (2) THE ORGANIZER OF A RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL SHALL PAY THE SPECIAL  
34 SERVICE CHARGE AS FOLLOWS:  
35

36 (I) AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL,  
37 AT LEAST 75% OF THE ESTIMATED COSTS TO BE INCURRED BY THE COUNTY IN  
38 SUPPORTING THE RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL; AND  
39

40 (II) ANY REMAINING OUTSTANDING ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED BY THE  
41 COUNTY IN SUPPORTING THE RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE  
42 CONCLUSION OF THE RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL.  
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44 (D) **Refund of special service charges.** WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE CONCLUSION OF THE  
45 SPECIAL EVENT OR A RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL, THE COUNTY SHALL REFUND TO THE  
46 SPONSOR OR THE ORGANIZER OF A RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL ANY SPECIAL SERVICE  
47 CHARGES PAID TO THE COUNTY IN EXCESS OF THE ACTUAL COSTS INCURRED BY THE  
48 COUNTY IN SUPPORTING THE SPECIAL EVENT OR A RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL.  
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50 (E) **Waiver of special service charges.** THE COUNTY MAY WAIVE PAYMENT OF ALL  
51 OR A PORTION OF THE SPECIAL SERVICE CHARGES IF THE COUNTY DETERMINES THAT A  
52 WAIVER IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY, SUCH AS:  
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54 (1) AN ACTIVITY OF AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION;  
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56 (2) AN ACTIVITY OF A COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION;  
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58 (3) AN ACTIVITY OF A NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION;

1           (4) AN ACTIVITY WHICH REQUIRES A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER TITLE 2;

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3           (5) A FARM OR AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE SITE SPECIAL EVENTS UNDER §§ 18-2-203,  
4 18-10-127, OR 18-11-125 OF THIS CODE; OR

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6           (6) AN ACTIVITY REQUIRING A COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS  
7 PERMIT FOR THE SAME EVENT.

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9       **11-11-107. Inspections.**

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11       (A) **Requirement to obtain licenses, permits, and inspections.** IN ADDITION TO THE  
12 PERMIT REQUIRED UNDER THIS TITLE, A SPONSOR SHALL OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY  
13 LICENSES, PERMITS, AND INSPECTIONS FOR A SPECIAL EVENT, INCLUDING INSPECTIONS  
14 FOR COMPLIANCE WITH FIRE, ELECTRICAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
15 REGULATIONS, THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE, AND ARTICLE  
16 9 OF THIS CODE.

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18       (B) **Access for County personnel.** A SPONSOR SHALL ENSURE THAT COUNTY  
19 PERSONNEL ARE AFFORDED ACCESS TO THE SPECIAL EVENT VENUE BOTH PRIOR TO AND  
20 DURING A SPECIAL EVENT IN ORDER TO PERFORM ANY INSPECTIONS AS MAY BE  
21 REQUIRED BY LAW OR REGULATION.

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23       **11-11-108. Miscellaneous provisions.**

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25       (A) **Emergency termination.** IN ADDITION TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 11-11-104(C), THE  
26 COUNTY MAY REVOKE A PERMIT AND IMMEDIATELY TERMINATE A SPECIAL EVENT AT  
27 ANY TIME IF THE COUNTY DETERMINES THAT AN IMMEDIATE RISK TO THE HEALTH,  
28 SAFETY, OR GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC OR PARTICIPANTS IN A SPECIAL EVENT  
29 EXISTS, DUE TO:

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31           (1) INTENTIONAL OR WILLFUL MISREPRESENTATION OR MISMANAGEMENT BY THE  
32 SPONSOR; OR

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34           (2) CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND A SPONSOR'S REASONABLE CONTROL, INCLUDING  
35 WEATHER, A STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED UNDER TITLE 14 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY  
36 ARTICLE OF THE STATE CODE, OR A CIVIL EMERGENCY DECLARED UNDER § 1-6-101 ET SEQ.  
37 OF THIS CODE.

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39       (B) **Reimbursement for emergency termination costs.** THE SPECIAL SERVICES  
40 CHARGES UNDER § 11-11-106 SHALL INCLUDE THE COSTS INCURRED BY THE COUNTY FOR  
41 THE SPECIAL EVENT UP TO AND INCLUDING TERMINATION UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1).

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43       SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the fees provided for in §§ 11-11-105 and  
44 11-11-106 may not begin to be collected until January 1, 2024.

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46       ~~SECTION 3.~~ 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days  
47 from the date it becomes law.