

WHEREAS, it is the practice of the City to encourage and assist various civic, charitable, service, and special interest organizations in the development of special events and programs that enhance tourism, contribute to the quality of leisure time activities in the community, promote cultural diversity, provide affordable entertainment, and provide an economic benefit to local businesses within the City; and

WHEREAS, cooperation between the City and the aforementioned types of organizations to produce special events and recreational activities for the community will enhance and benefit the City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wentzville, Missouri, find that such relationships should be clearly defined,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1: The Board of Aldermen of the City of Wentzville, Missouri, hereby establishes two (2) application cycles per year for special event funding. The maximum combined cash and in-kind contribution per event, per cycle shall be \$15,000.

Section 2: Each recipient of cash and/or in-kind services must enter into a Special Event License Agreement with the City outlining the responsibilities of each party. The Special Event License Agreement is set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3: The portions of this Resolution shall be severable. In the event that any portion of this Resolution is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining portions of this Resolution shall be deemed valid, unless the court finds the valid portions of this Resolution are so essential and inseparably connected with and dependent upon the void portion that it cannot be presumed that the governing body of the City has enacted the valid portions without the invalid ones, or unless the court finds that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent. All prior resolutions in conflict herewith shall be and are hereby repealed.

Section 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.