

Rules and Regulations for Use of City of Key West Property for Special Events

1. All Applicant(s) must fill out a City of Key West (City) application form provided to you by the Office of the City Manager.
2. Application(s) for special event(s) must be in the Office of the City Manager 60 days prior to the event.
3. The Permittee will be required to maintain the following types and amounts of insurance during the Special Event. All insurance coverages must be provided by insurance companies authorized to transact business within the State of Florida and must maintain an A.M. Best rating of A- or better.

Commercial General Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000.000
Business Automobile Liability with minimum limits of 1,000.000
Statutory Worker's Compensation Coverage
Employers Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000.000 injury by Accident
\$1,000.000 injury by Disease
Policy Limits and \$1,000.000 injury by Disease – Each Employee

If Alcohol beverages will be sold at the event or if the event's attendees will be required to pay an admittance fee and alcoholic beverages will be served, the Permittee will be required to maintain Full Liquor Liability coverage with minimum limits to \$1,000.000. Host Liquor Liability coverage will not be acceptable. If the Permittee will use the services of a caterer and the caterer will be providing and servicing the alcoholic beverages, the City will honor evidence from the caterer that this requirement is being met.

The City of Key West shall be named as an "Additional Insured" on the Permittees' Commercial General Liability policy.

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4. The applicant shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, and expenses which may be incurred by the City or which may be claimed against the City by any person, firm to the person or property of any person, firm, corporation, or entity which are consequent or arise from the activities of the permit holder or its equipment, employees, agents, guests, licensees, or invitees for the permit holder activities or which damages/injuries are consequent or arise from permit holders failure to comply with all applicable laws, statutes, ordinances and regulations.

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5. Applicant(s) who are businesses or private persons who wish to close a City street must make an application jointly with a non-profit entity. When a sponsor proposes a special event that will cause the closing of a city street or other public right-of-way, the sponsor must donate at least 25% of the sponsor's gross revenues or \$1000.00, whichever is greater, to at least one nonprofit organization. The sponsor must designate the nonprofit organization(s) on the application for the event. Each named nonprofit organization must provide the city manager with a letter of assent. Applicant(s) must also hire an off-duty police officer(s) for crowd control and safety as determined by the Key West Police Department or the City Manager's Office. Applicant(s) must have neighboring businesses sign a petition of no objection to the street closure.

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6. *Within 30 days of the events completion the City Commission will receive a letter from the not for profit organization stating the amount of the monetary donation received from the event.*

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7. Applicant(s) wishing to sell/consume alcoholic beverages on City property must have approval by the City Commission via Resolution and must hire an off-duty police officer(s) for crowd control and safety as determined by the Key West Police Department or City Manager's Office. Applicant must provide liquor liability insurance.

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8. Applicant(s) wishing to have an exemption from the noise control ordinance must fill out an application thirty days before the event. Processing fee for the application is \$50.00.

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9. All applications are subject to approval at the discretion of the City Manager and/or City Commission.

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10. Notice of the city commission's proposed action on an application for a special event permit shall be mailed prior to the meeting at which the matter is to be considered to all property owners and occupants of property located within a 100-foot radius of the proposed special event. Notice of such proposed action also shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the city at least five days prior to the date of the city commission decision. The notice shall identify a contact person and phone number for complaints. The applicant shall pay for the newspaper advertisement.

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11. The organizer or sponsor of any special event, which requires the provision of additional or extraordinary support services by police, fire, administration, or other city departments shall pay to the city the cost of such services. A down payment of 10 percent of the costs, as estimated by the city manager, shall be made to the city either by certified check or credit card at least ten days prior to the special event.

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12. The first \$1000.00 of costs as specified in subsection (a) of the ordinance may be waived for any organizer or sponsor, which qualified as a tax-exempt nonprofit organization according to state or federal law. Acceptance of this waiver by such sponsor shall render the special event a public accommodation subject to the human rights provision of the section 38-225.

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13. Any nonprofit organization accepting the waiver provided for by subsection (d) of the ordinance shall, within 90 days following the special event, submitted to the city commission an accounting of expenses and revenues incurred and generated during the special event.

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14. Whenever the sponsor of a special event provides temporary bathroom facilities on the public right-of-way, at least five percent of those facilities or one of those facilities, whichever is the greater number, shall be accessible to persons with physical disability.

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15. Where a person has not applied for a special event permit and an event at its location spills into a street, causing the police department to close all or a portion of the street, the person sponsoring the event shall pay all such extraordinary service costs incurred by the city. On each anniversary of this occurrence, if the person can reasonably anticipate an overflow of people into the street, a special event permit must be applied for consistent with this division. A violation of this section may be grounds for revocation of an occupation license.

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16. Special events may use fog, smoke and bubble machines or any device that emits a mist or spray contingent on Key West Fire Department approval. Approval must be obtained a minimum of 48 hours prior to the event. The use of confetti or confetti machines is strictly forbidden.

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17. Special Events organizers must submit an adequate recycle plan for the size of the event being requested. Helpful hints and recycling requirements for special events can be found on the city's website. This will help you develop your plan.

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18. All special events are required to comply with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act which requires access to all areas and services provided by the special events. Organizers must insure that all aspects of their event meet the requirements.

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ORDINANCE NO. 02-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED "AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT" BY AMENDING ARTICLE II PERTAINING TO SPECIAL EVENTS; AMENDING SECTION 6-26 TO REQUIRE A DOWN PAYMENT ON THE COST OF CITY SERVICES, TO ALLOW FOR INTEREST ON LATE PAYMENTS, AND TO INCREASE THE COST WAIVER TO \$1,000.00; ADDING SECTION 6-27 TO RESTRICT PLACEMENT OF FOOD, BEVERAGE AND MERCHANDISE BOOTHS; AMENDING SECTION 6-56 TO REQUIRE THE APPLICATION TO LIST AN EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON; AMENDING SECTION 6-57 TO ESTABLISH A MINIMM NON-PROFIT SHARE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS IN WHICH A STREET IS CLOSED; AMENDING SECTION 6-58 TO PROVIDE THAT MAJOR FESTIVAL SPONSORS MAKE APPLLICTION SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE AND APPROVE CERTAIN SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; ADDING SECTION 6-61 PERTAINING TO HANDICAP-ACCISSIBLE BATHROOM FACILITIES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, The City Commission finds that a revision to the regulations governing special events and street closures would promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Key West.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF KEY WEST, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That section 6-26 of the Code of Ordinances is herby amended as follows*:

Sec. 6-26. Payment for city services.

- (a) The organizer or sponsor of any festival, street fair, fair, carnival, athletic event, contest, competition, parade, fundraiser, rally, boat or car race or other special event which requires city authorization, whether by administrative permit or city commission approval, and which requires the provisions of additional or extraordinary support services by police, fire, administrative, or other city departments in order to maintain order or safety or to escort participants shall pay to the city the cost of such services. A down payment of ten percent (10%) of the costs, as estimated by the city manager, shall be made to

the city either by certified check or credit card at least ten (10) days prior to the event.

(b) The city manager shall establish a cost schedule for additional or extraordinary support services for the events referred to in subsection (a) of this section, which schedule shall be subject to approval of the city commission. The city manager is authorized to provide reasonable terms for time and manner of payment. If the event sponsor fails to pay the full costs at the time determined by the city manager or, if no such deadline is established, then within thirty (30) days after the event the city may impose an interest charge on the amount due at the rate of one- and one-half percent (1½%) per month.

(c) The city commission may grant special exceptions to this section for cause shown upon the public record.

(d) The first \$1,000.00 of costs as specified in subsection (a) of this section may be waived for any organizer or sponsor which has qualified as a tax-exempt nonprofit organization according to state or federal law. Acceptance of this waiver by such sponsor shall render the event a public accommodation subject to the human rights provision of the section 38-225.

(e) Any nonprofit organization accepting the waiver provided for by subsection (d) of this section shall, within 90 days following the special event, submit to the city commission an accounting of expenses and revenues incurred and generated during the event.

Section 2. That section 6-27 is hereby added to the Code of Ordinances as follows:

Sec. 6-27. Food, beverage and merchandise booths.

No booth or stall set up for a special event and serving any amount or type of food and/or beverage, or selling merchandise, shall be placed directly in front of, or within five (5) feet of the property line of, a restaurant or a bar or a retail store (selling primarily the same or similar merchandise), unless the owner of the restaurant, the bar or the store consents. This section shall not apply to major festivals as defined in section 6-58.

Section 3. That section 6-56 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 6-56. Application.

(a) Except as provided in section 6-58, at least 60 days prior to a proposed special event that will result in the closing of a public street, the sponsor shall submit an application to the city manager. An application may be made either by a tax-exempt nonprofit organization (nonprofit) or jointly by a nonprofit and a private or business entity.

(b) If the city manager approves the application, he shall then schedule it for consideration by the city commission. However, if the special event proposes to close only one block, is intended to end prior to 9:00 p.m. on any day of the year and does not seek either a fee cost waiver or a noise exemption, the city manager may give final approval to the application.

(c) Each application shall include the name of a sponsor's contact person and that person's 24-hour telephone number(s), in case of emergency.

Section 4. That section 6-57 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 6-57. Donation of percentage of revenue to nonprofit organization.

(a) A major festival is a special event of regional impact. Major festivals are: Fantasy Fest, Hemingway Days, Goombay Festival, Conch Republic Celebration, the Poker Run, the Valentine's Day event for Wesley House, the Red Ribbon event at Mangoes, and such other special events as may be added or subtracted by resolution of the city commission. Private persons or business entities who sponsor major festivals are not required to provide funds to a non-profit organization per section 6-57. An application for a major festival must be received in the city manager's office at least six (6) months in advance of the scheduled event.

(b) A business that seeks to sell alcoholic beverages at a major festival pursuant to an APS state license, and which is not a bar or restaurant or other concern that sells alcoholic beverages in the ordinary course of its business, must obtain the written approval of the major festival sponsor and provide such approval to the city of key west.

Section 6 That section 6-61 is hereby added to the Code of Ordinances as follows:
Sec. 6-61. Temporary bathroom facilities.

Whenever the sponsor of a special event provides temporary bathroom facilities on the public right-of-way, at least five percent (5%) of those facilities or one of those facilities, whichever is the greater number, shall be accessible to persons which physical disability.

Section 7. If any section, provision, clause, phrase, or application of this Ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable therefore and shall be construed as reasonable and necessary to achieve the lawful purposes of this ordinance.

Section 8. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of said City in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall go into effect on January 1, 2003.

Read and passed on first reading at a regular meeting held this 16th day of October 2002.

Read and passed on second reading at a regular meeting held this 6th day of November 2002.

Read and passed on final reading at a regular meeting held this 19th day of November 2002.

Authenticated by the presiding officer and Clerk of the Commission on the 21st day of November 2002.

Filed with the Clerk, November 21, 2002.

Sponsor's Signature _____

City of Key West Application for a Special Event Permit

Name of Applicant(s) _____
Address of Applicant(s) _____
Phone Number of Applicant(s) and emergency number _____
Email: _____

Name of Non-Profit(s) _____
Address of Non-Profit(s) _____
Phone Number of Non-Profit(s) _____

Amount or Percentage of Revenue Non-Profit(s) anticipates receiving _____

Date(s) of Event _____

Hours of Operation _____

Estimated/anticipated number of persons per day _____

Location of Event _____

Street Closed _____

Detailed Description of Event: _____

List of Businesses that will participate in Alcohol Exemption:

Noise exemption required:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcoholic beverages sold/served at event:	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recycle Deposit \$1000.00	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooking oil recycled	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Recycled containers

Yes No

Accounting of items recycled

* Measures

The applicant does ac knowledge and hereby affirms that any and all information is accurate to the best of his/her knowledge. The applicant(s)/permitee agrees to assume full responsibility and liability for and indemnify, and suits for or by reason of any injury to any person or damages to any property of the parties hereto or of the third persons for any and all cause or causes whatsoever or in any way connected with the holding of said event or any act or omission or thing in any manner related to said event and its operation irrespective of negligence, actual or claimed, upon the part of the City, their agents or employees.

Applicant(s) Signature

Date

City of Key West Application for a Special Event Permit Noise Control Exemption

Date _____

Cost: **\$75.00**

Applicant Name _____

Applicant Address _____

Applicant Phone Number _____

Event Name _____

Event Address/Location _____

Date of Event _____

Nature of Event _____

Profit Non Profit

Time(s) Request for Exemption _____

Number of Exemptions at this location this calendar year _____

Date of last exemption _____