

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SIGNAGE FOR ALL CITY EVENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Forest Park is the Mayor and Council thereof;

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Forest Park, Georgia desires to authorize signage for all City Events for the 2021-2022 fiscal year; and,

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Forest Park, Georgia, will be positively impacted by the adoption of this Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOREST PARK HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The placement of City Event signs in the sizes and locations and for the time frames described on the exhibit attached hereto as Exhibit A are hereby approved.

Section 2. The preamble of this Resolution shall be considered to be and is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set out herein.

Section 3. (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Resolution are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.

(b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Resolution shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences,

paragraphs or sections of the Resolution and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of the Resolution shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

Section 4. All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 5. The effective date of this Resolution shall be its date of adoption.

RESOLVED this ____ day of July 2021.

Mayor Angelyne Butler

Council Member Kimberly James, Ward 1

Council Member Dabouze Antoine, Ward 2

Council Member Hector Gutierrez, Ward 3

Council Member Latresa Wells, Ward 4

Council Member Allan Mears, Ward 5

ATTEST:

City Clerk (SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

EXHIBIT "A"

City Event Signage

Events:

- ✓ Friday Night
- ✓ Forest Park Day
- ✓ State of the City
- ✓ Women of Worth
- ✓ Hispanic Heritage Month
- ✓ Day of the Dead
- ✓ Forest Park Fitness
- ✓ Men Business Event
- ✓ Asian Heritage Celebration

In addition to the events listed above, City Departments may display signs of public interest such as public notices at designated sign locations.

Designated Sign Locations:

No Signs will be allowed in the Public ROW except directional signs. If the City Event is longer than 30 days, directional signs will not be allowed in the Public ROW. City Event Signs may not be located in residential districts and shall be restricted to the following locations:

1. 745 Forest Parkway City Hall
2. 785 Forest Parkway
3. 696 Main Street
4. 850 Main Street
5. 886 Main Street (Water Fountain Location)
6. Starr Park
7. All other City Parks
8. All Fire Stations
9. Public Works Buildings

Sign size(s):

- Temporary signs shall be no more than 36" x 36".
- Temporary banners shall be no more than 4' x 9'.
- Directional Signs shall be no more than 18" x 24".

Duration of signage:

- The City staff is authorized to use prudent judgment with respect when signs shall be placed in the days and weeks prior to a particular City Event.

- Temporary signs and banners can remain for the duration of City Event, but the signs shall be removed by Public Works no later than the next business day after the City Event has concluded.
- Directional signs can be erected no earlier than 24 hours prior to the City Event and removed by Public Works no later than the next business day after the event.