

BILL NO. _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLOSING OF STREETS AND PARKING LOTS
AND PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL FOR JUNK JUNKTION AND THE
GUS MACKER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ON SEPTEMBER 14 AND 15, 2024.**

WHEREAS, the Moberly Chamber of Commerce (the “Chamber”) has sought permission to close streets and parking lots and to prohibit parking for Junk Junktion, the Gus Macker Basketball Tournament, the JROTC Patriot Car Show, the Good Vibrations Motorcycle Show and a beer garden beginning on Saturday, September 14 until Sunday, September 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS, attached hereto as Exhibit One is the description of events and street closures requests by the Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce for the Junk Junktion and Gus Macker events; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber has sought permission to allow the public consumption of alcoholic beverages from 8:00 a.m. September 14, to 5:00 p.m. September 15, for persons wearing identifying wristbands at the following locations: (1) the 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 blocks of Reed Street; (2) 4th Street from Rollins to Coates Street; (3) 5th Street from Rollins to Coates Street; (4) North Williams Street from Rollins to Coates Street; (5) the parking lot directly west of the Moberly Municipal Auditorium; (6) the 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 blocks West Coates Street; (7) the Moberly Parks and Recreation parking lot; (8) Depot Park; City Hall Parking Lot; and (9) North Clark Street from Franklin Street to Rollins Street; and

WHEREAS, Section 6-5 of the City Code prohibits public consumption of alcoholic beverages on public spaces unless specifically authorized by the City for special events; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber has sought permission to place a tent in the Moberly Parks and Recreation parking lot for Gus Macker registration; and

WHEREAS, the participating organizations seek permission to hang Junk Junktion Banner(s) on the pedestrian bridge over Rollins Street; and

WHEREAS, the Chamber has sought permission to use 219 and 220 Reed Street as a Fire and Police Headquarters for the Macker event on September 12 through 14 and the Municipal Building Conference Room for Volunteer Hospitality from September 11 to September 17 and permission to use the Fennel building for basketball goal storage; and

WHEREAS, City Staff has reviewed the application of the Chamber of Commerce to hold the special events described herein and to authorize public consumption of alcoholic beverages on public spaces and recommends approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Moberly, Missouri, City Council hereby authorizes the closure of streets and parking lots and prohibits parking in the same designated areas for the Junktion and Gus Macker Basketball Tournament special events as described on the attached Exhibit One, and further authorizes the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the public spaces designated herein, such other requests contained herein and all other activities related to the events permitted herein.

RESOLVED this 4th day of March, 2024, by the Council of the City of Moberly, Missouri.

Presiding Officer at Meeting

ATTEST:

Shannon Hance, MRCC, City Clerk

EXHIBIT ONE



February 5, 2024

Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce
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To: City of Moberly

RE: Junk Junktion & Gus Macker – Saturday, September 14 & September 15, 2023

The Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce would like to request the following:

1. Permission to hold:
 - The Gus Macker Basketball Tournament on North Clark from Rollins to Coates Street and the Moberly Parks & Recreation parking lot and city hall parking lots on Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15
 - Junk Junktion Vintage Vendor Market on the 100, 200, 300, 400 & 500 blocks of W Reed Street on Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15
 - Use the Moberly Parks and Recreation parking lot on the corner of N Clark & W Reed starting on Thursday, September 11 at 5:00pm through Sunday, September 15 at 7:00pm
 - JROTC Patriot Car Show on 4th Street Saturday, September 14
 - Good Vibrations Motorcycle Show on 5th Street on Saturday, September 14
 - Food & beer garden on North 5th Street Saturday, September 14
2. Permission to close the following streets from 5:00pm on Friday, September 13 to 7:00 pm on Sunday, September 15th at the following locations:
 - The 100, 200, 300, 400 & 500 blocks of W Reed Street
 - 4th Street in the highlighted areas on map
 - 5th Street in the highlighted areas on map
 - North Williams in the highlighted areas on map
 - City Hall Parking lot
 - The Depot Park parking lot
3. Permission to close the following streets starting at 5:00pm on Thursday, September 12 through Sunday, September 15 at 7:00pm at the following locations:
 - Clark from Rollins to Coates Street
4. Permission to prohibit parking on the following streets from 6:00pm on Friday, September 13 to Sunday, September 15 at 7:00pm:
 - *In the 100, 200, 300, 400 & 500 blocks of Reed Street*
 - *4th Street in the highlighted areas on map*
 - *5th Street in the highlighted areas on map*
 - *West Coates Street in the 300 and 400 block parking spaces (for Car & Motorcycle Show Overflow)*
 - *Depot Park Parking Lot*
 - *Moberly Parks and Recreation parking lot on the corner of N Clark & W Reed*
 - *City Hall Parking Lot*
5. Permission to prohibit parking on the following street from Thursday, September 12 at 6:00pm through Sunday, September 15 at 7:00pm
 - Clark from Rollins to Coates Street
6. Public consumption ordinance to be lifted in the street and on the sidewalks starting at 8:00am on Saturday, September 14 through 5:00pm on Sunday, September 15 during Junk Junktion & Gus Macker for event participants using identifying wristbands when carded:
 - In the grey highlighted areas on the map
7. Permission to place a tent in the Moberly Parks and Recreation parking lot for Gus Macker registration
8. Permission to hang a Junk Junktion & Gus Macker Event Banners on the Pedestrian Bridge over Rollins Street

9. Permission to use 220 and 219 W Reed for Gus Macker Fire & Police Headquarters starting on Thursday, September 12 – Sunday, September 14
10. Permission to use the Municipal Conference Room for Volunteer Hospitality on Wednesday, September 11 – Tuesday, September 17
11. Permission to use the Fennel for Gus Macker basketball goal storage

This event was established in 2018 to enhance MHS Homecoming weekend. Due to the lack of volunteers and students able to participate in Gus Macker we made the decision to move the weekend away from Homecoming in 2022. Today this event is now Moberly's largest tourism event, bringing in over 20,000 attendees from throughout the Midwest. This event supports the entire community's restaurants, shopping and gives exposure as a place to visit. It has put Moberly on the map and received positive media attention to the press.

Vendors will again set up in the street to sell their items in the 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 blocks of Reed Street, the car show will be held on 4th Street from Rollins to Coates Street and the motorcycle show will be on 5th Street from Rollins and Coates Street.

We would like to request that N Williams Street to be closed to thru traffic and used for emergency access only. Volunteers will be stationed at the intersection of Coates and Williams as well as Clark and Williams to direct vehicles around the closed streets. Barricades can be easily moved for emergency vehicles if needed.

We will continue to space vendors further apart, have hand sanitizer stations and provide masks if the COVID-19 pandemic is still prevalent. Retail, restaurants, hotels/airbnbs and attractions throughout town will each be notified of the event. Residents and businesses in the road closure zones will be notified of the closure directly through mailed letters and posted signs.

Since 2019 we have requested the consumption of alcohol be lifted temporarily in Downtown Moberly. Attendees will again be able to purchase alcoholic beverages from licensed alcohol vendors and participating downtown restaurants in the 100, 200, 300, 400 and 500 blocks of both Reed and Coates and "sip and shop" during the event in the street and on the sidewalks. Alcohol vendors will be required to card and armband those attendees approved to drink alcohol during the event.

If the City of Moberly (or a specific department) would prefer adjustments to this request, please contact Megan Schmitt by email director@moberlychamber.com or phone 660.263.6070. Please keep us informed about the process to complete this request.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Megan Schmitt


Executive Director – Moberly Area Chamber of Commerce



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