

RESOLUTION 24-10

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING “TRICK OR TREAT” HOURS

WHEREAS, many minor children participate in door-to-door “trick or treat” activity on October 31st, 2024 (Halloween) in the City of Sandwich; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to make every effort to promote and encourage safety among our children and within our community environs on that day, it is therefore deemed necessary and advisable to designate “trick or treat” hours in the City of Sandwich; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Sandwich, Illinois, as follows:

1. That the official hours for “trick or treat” on Thursday, October 31, 2024, Halloween day and evening, in the City of Sandwich, shall be limited from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

2. That all residents in the City of Sandwich are encouraged to stay alert and use extra caution in driving on Halloween during those times when “trick or treaters” are present or expected to be present so as to promote the safety of our children and others who participate in “trick or treating.”

3. That there will be a City-wide ban for leaf and/or brush burning for Thursday, October 31st thus enabling children with asthma and/or upper-respiratory conditions to participate in the trick or treating, and also to ensure that smoke will not hinder visibility at street crossings.

4. Households are encouraged to follow IDPH (Illinois Department of Public Health) guidelines due to Covid-19. Residents should take care and not participate in in-person Halloween activities and should not give out candy to trick-or-treaters if they have Covid-19 or have been exposed. Participating households are encouraged to turn on porch lights.

5. That this Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and signing as required by law.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Sandwich, Illinois, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 7th day of October, 2024, and approved by me, as Mayor, on the same day.

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Mayor Todd Latham

ATTEST:

Denise li, City Clerk