

**RESOLUTION TO REQUEST A PARADE PERMIT
FOR A CHRISTMAS PARADE IN SYLVA, NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, the Town of Sylva Board of Commissioners has received a request from the Main Street Association of Sylva requesting the Board undertake the formal steps necessary for the citizens of Sylva, North Carolina to conduct a parade in the downtown area on Main Street (NC 107/US 23 BUS.), on Sunday afternoon, December 1, 2024, at 3:00 P.M.; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Sylva Board of Commissioners believes that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the Town of Sylva that they act favorably on said request and formally notify the NC Department of Transportation for the closing of said highway at said times for the conducting of a parade in Sylva, North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of Sylva Board of Commissioners does hereby resolve as follows:

1. The North Carolina Department of Transportation be advised that the Town of Sylva Board of Commissioners hereby agrees to serve as the sponsoring governmental entity for a parade to be held in Sylva, North Carolina on Sunday afternoon, December 1, 2024, at 3:00 P.M., with no rain date at the location of downtown Sylva on Main Street (NC107/US 23 BUS.).
2. That the Town of Sylva Board of Commissioners agrees to be the governmental entity making a request for the closing of said highway at said times and for obtaining compliance with those requirements of the North Carolina Department of Transportation for the conducting of said parade and the rerouting traffic during those times when said highway is closed.
3. The Town of Sylva Board of Commissioners accepts full responsibility for the special event and recognizes that the Town of Sylva will be responsible for safety, traffic flow, traffic control, signage, and ensuring that decorations and all debris will be removed following the event.

Date: December 1, 2024

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Route Description: The parade will line up on Chipper Curve Rd and travel backwards on Main Street and end at Mark Watson Park. Traffic will be routed to Municipal Drive during the parade.

Chipper Curve Road will be closed from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for parade line-up. Grindstaff Cove Road will be closed from the intersection of Old Dillsboro Road to Mill Street from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. West Main Street from Dillsboro will be closed at the intersection of Mark Watson Park. Traffic will be routed to Dillsboro Road and then to Grindstaff Cove Road.

Adopted this the 12th day of September 2024.

Johnny Phillips, Mayor
Town of Sylva

Amanda W. Murajda, Town Clerk
Town of Sylva