

**ORDINANCE TO
AMEND SECTION 428-7(C) AND CREATE SECTION 428-7(M) OF THE
CITY OF WATERTOWN GENERAL ORDINANCES**

**SPONSOR: MAYOR EMILY MCFARLAND
FROM: FINANCING COMMITTEE**

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 428-7(C) is hereby amended as follows:

- C. Exemptions. ~~The requirement under Subsection C shall not apply to the following:~~
- 1) ~~The requirement under Section 428-7 shall not apply to any~~ ~~Any~~ regularly established place of worship, stadium, athletic field, arena, auditorium, coliseum or other permanently established place of assembly for special events for which it is reasonably anticipated that the number of persons attending will not exceed the maximum seating capacity of the structure where the assembly is held.
 - 2) Special events that sole purpose is to celebrate a federally recognized holiday must ~~comply with the requirements under Section 428-7 however apply but~~ all fees will be waived ~~and insurance for the event will be provided by the City of Watertown's General Liability Policy.~~

SECTION 2. Section 428-7(M) is hereby created as follows:

M. City Sponsored Parades.

- 1) **Definition.** In this Subsection City Sponsored Parades shall mean:
 - a) Fourth of July Parade
 - b) Watertown Parade of Lights
- 2) **Application.** An applicant for a parade that is organized solely for the purpose of celebrating a federally recognized holiday may apply to become a City Sponsored Parade subject to Section 428-7(M).
- 3) **Waiver of Fees.** All fees for a special event permit for a City Sponsored Parade will be waived.
- 4) **Insurance Coverage.** The City will provide insurance coverage for all City Sponsored Parades, provided the parade organizers comply with all requirements from City Departments.
- 5) **City Department Services.** At least 90 days prior to the date of a City Sponsored Parade the parade organizers must meet with any City Department they would like to request to provide services for the City Sponsored Parade. City Departments will confirm what services are available at least 45 days prior to the date of the Parade. No City Department will charge City Sponsored Parades for services provided.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force the day after its passage and publication.

DATE:	May 2, 2023		May 16, 2023	
READING:	1ST		2ND	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
DAVIS				
LAMPE				
VACANT				
BARTZ				
BLANKE				
SMITH				
SCHMID				
WETZEL				
MOLDENHAUER				
MAYOR MCFARLAND				
TOTAL				

ADOPTED May 2, 2023

CITY CLERK

APPROVED May 2, 2023

MAYOR