

CITY OF BEACON

CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 55 OF 2009
FOR FEE STRUCTURE FOR CITY OF BEACON EVENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Beacon City Council has determined that it is necessary to implement a permit fee structure for certain events in the City of Beacon where the City is likely to incur additional expenses; and

WHEREAS, there are five general categories which describe such events: “Alcohol Event”, “Not For Profit Event”, “City Organized Event”, “Community Event” and “Commercial Event”, as further defined below.

WHEREAS, it is intended that: for an Alcohol Event as identified in A (1) (b) below the sponsor shall pay a permit fee of one-half of the additional City of Beacon expenses, all other alcohol events, as identified in A (1) (a) the sponsor shall pay a permit fee of all additional City of Beacon expenses; for a Not For Profit Event, including certain “Community” events described in A(5) herein, the sponsor will pay a permit fee of one-half of the additional City of Beacon expenses; for a City Organized Event, or those events identified in A (4) below as determined by the City Administrator there will be no charge; for a Commercial Event, the sponsor shall pay a permit fee of all additional City of Beacon expenses; the permit fee covering a specific event shall be determined by the City Administrator.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

A. Definitions:

- (1) “Alcohol Event” means (a) an event where alcohol consumption is the main purpose of the event; an alcohol event does not include events where alcohol consumption is an incidental aspect of the event, for example, a wedding, an organization meeting, a reception or a private house party, (b) an alcohol event sponsored by a City business for charitable or City Economic Development purposes, as determined by the Administrator
- (2) “Not For Profit Event” means an event organized primarily by a not-for-profit entity for charitable, educational, or entertainment purposes.
- (3) “Additional City of Beacon expenses” means where the City has any expenses which would not have occurred except for the event taking place.
- (4) “City Organized Event” means an event sponsored or organized primarily by the City of Beacon or event that the City will co-sponsor for the economic development of Main Street businesses as determined by the City Administrator

(5) “Community Event” means a not for profit event requiring additional City of Beacon expenses, e.g. police coverage for a block party, unless such community event is designated as a “City Event” because of its size and purpose.

(6) “Commercial event” is a sponsored for profit event (e.g., filming production for movies).

B. For a foregoing event not sponsored by an organization and not a City event as defined herein, payment of the fee charged is the responsibility of the individual or individuals sponsoring the event.

C. The “Event Fee” shall be based on an estimate by the Police Chief of the number of overtime hours likely to be utilized by the City Police for police coverage of the event, and an estimate of any other City expenses by the Administrator.

D. Failure to comply with the above may result in denial of a permit until fee is paid.

The foregoing fee structure policy and definitions are hereby adopted.

Resolution No. <u>51</u> of 2009				Date: <u>March 2, 2009</u>			
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Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
X		Leake, Deanna	X				
		Kelly, Charles P.	X				
		Thompson, Eleanor					X
		Fredericks, Marlene	X				
		Casale, Randy J.	X				
	X	Pasti, Sara	X				
		Mayor Steve K. Gold	X				
		Motion Carried	X				