

TITLE 3. BUSINESS LICENSES

CHAPTER 3-06

CARNIVAL, CIRCUS, SHOW, OR EXHIBITION

3-06.01 Purpose

The holding, staging, or promotion of any carnival, circus, show, or exhibition shall be regulated.

3-06.02 Permit

- .01 Requirement Established. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to hold, stage or promote any carnival, circus, show or exhibition within the City of Rochester Hills without first having secured a permit therefor from the City of Rochester Hills Clerk.
- .02 Application. Any person desiring such permit shall file with the City Clerk:
 - A. Plan. An application showing the location to be used, the layout of the premises to be used, a description of equipment and utilities to be used.
 - B. Owner's Permission. The application shall also indicate the owner of the premises and written permission for such use.
 - C. Description of Activities. The application shall contain a description of the proposed activities for the purpose of showing such things as noise to be caused, danger of accidents, and effects upon the health, safety, welfare and morals of the citizens of the City.
- .03 Liability Insurance. Before any permit is issued under this Section, the applicant for a permit shall submit to the City a Certificate of Insurance with the City named as a certificate holder for public liability insurance coverage in the amount of at least Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), combined single limits coverage, for injuries to person and property and umbrella liability coverage in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000). No cancellation or material change in insurance may occur without thirty (30) days written notice to the City. (Amended by Ordinance No. 238, effective February 24, 1989)

.04 Fee.

A. Payment. The fee for such permit shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per day and the permit shall not be issued until the fee has been paid. (Amended by Ordinance No. 174, effective May 3, 1985)

B. Waiver. In case any carnival, circus, show or exhibition is being promoted by a nonprofit organization for charitable purposes, the Mayor may waive such fee. (Amended by Ordinance No. 238, effective February 24, 1989)

.05 Denial. If it shall appear to the City Clerk, from such application and investigation in connection therewith that the proposed enterprise would or could cause a nuisance to the residents of the area, or would be detrimental to the health, safety, welfare or morals of the citizens of the City, the permit shall be refused.

.06 Revocation. If a permit is granted under the terms of this Chapter and it later appears that the enterprise has caused a nuisance, or that its continuance would be detrimental to the health, safety, welfare or morals of the citizens of the City, the permit may be revoked and the operation shall cease.

Historical References

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