



**City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2025-0223

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Bill Fritz, P.E., Director of Public Services

**DATE:** May 12, 2025

**SUBJECT:** 2025 Memorial Day Parade – May 26, 2025

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**REQUEST:**

The Department of Public Services requests City Council to adopt a resolution to satisfy the requirements as outlined under the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) annual permit for the Greater Rochester Memorial Day Parade to be held on Monday, May 26, 2025.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Rochester Area Memorial Day Parade of Heroes is supported by numerous community organizations and facilitated by the Rochester Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation on behalf of the City of Rochester and Rochester Hills. The parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. at Mt. Avon Cemetery in Rochester and run along First Street, Castell Street, Harding Road and Livernois Road, ending at Veteran's Pointe Park around 10:00 a.m. The route is shown on the attached map.

The parade will result in the closure of the entire length of Harding Road, as well as Livernois Road between Harding and Drexelgate Parkway, including the intersection with Avon Road.

The City of Rochester Hills has a 2025 annual RCOC permit to conduct community events, such as parades. The CITY is required to comply with RCOC permit requirements and will provide to RCOC offices a City Council resolution supporting this event a minimum three (3) days prior to the day of the event. A CITY resolution is only necessary for the portion of the event to be held along Livernois and Avon Roads. The Departments of Public Services for Rochester Hills and Rochester will provide traffic control services along the complete parade route along with Oakland County Sheriff personnel.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Department of Public Services recommends that City Council adopt the resolution for the Greater Rochester Memorial Day Parade to be held on Monday, May 26, 2025.

<b>APPROVALS:</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
City Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney ☐ Yes ☒ N/A

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