

**CITY OF ROSLYN
WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 1129**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSLYN,
WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF
SPECIAL EVENTS; AMENDING RMC 5.20.030 (PERMIT
NOT REQUIRED); PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY;
AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City Council first adopted regulations for the permitting of special events in the City (codified at RMC Ch. 5.20) in 2001, and those regulations were amended in 2015; and

WHEREAS, RMC Ch. 5.20.030 identifies specific special events that are exempt from the permitting requirements stated in RMC Ch. 5.20; and

WHEREAS, the City identifies gatherings of preschool through twelfth grade students involved in a nonprofit educational organization as exempt pursuant to RMC Ch. 5.20.030(C); and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to update and amend RMC Ch. 5.20.030(C) to clarify the applicability of this exemption as it relates to events which constitute a Major Event that has the potential to adversely impact the health and safety of the surrounding community or significantly impact the city, as defined in RMC 5.20.010(C);

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the public health, welfare, and safety to amend and clarify the exemption stated in RMC CH. 5.20.030(C);

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSLYN, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amending RMC 5.20.030(C) (Permit – Not Required). Section 5.20.030(C) of the Roslyn Revised Code is hereby amended (amendments shown in legislative revision marks) to read as follows:

5.20.030 Permit – Not required.

A special event permit is not required for the following:

- A. Funeral and wedding processions;
- B. Parades involving a total of 30 or fewer pedestrians marching along a parade route that is restricted to marching on sidewalks, and crossing streets only at pedestrian crosswalks in accordance with traffic regulations and

controls. Pedestrians participating in the parade shall cross crosswalks in units of 15 or less, and shall allow vehicles to pass between each unit;

C. Groups of P-12 students involved in an event of a nonprofit educational organization such as schools, daycares, and preschools, unless it could be categorized as a Major Event;

D. Special events sponsored in whole by the city of Roslyn;

E. Yard sales are generally exempt from obtaining a special event permit. A special use permit must be obtained if a yard sale is more than three days in length within seven days or occurs more frequently than four times in the same calendar year.

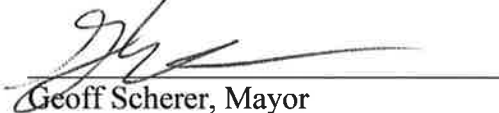
Section 2. Corrections. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

Section 3. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 14th DAY OF JUNE, 2016.

CITY OF ROSLYN


Geoff Scherer, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


Brandi Taklo, City Clerk