

ORDINANCE 2015-09

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE USE OF POLICE DETAIL

First Reading: 12/07/15
Public Hearing: 12/21/15
Adopted: 12/21/15

WHEREAS The Town of Londonderry has a duty and obligation to ensure the safety and security of its residents, property owners, and visitors to the Town; and

WHEREAS The Chief of Police, as the chief law enforcement officer for the Town, has the discretion and authority to assign police details;

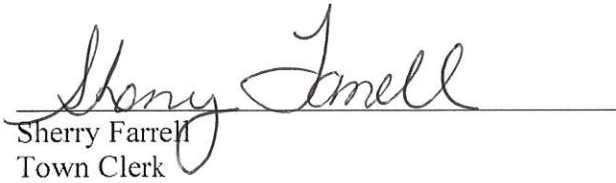
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Londonderry Town Council that the following language be added to Title II, Chapter III of the Londonderry Municipal Code:

- I. Any person desiring to conduct an event on Town property or upon a public way shall make application for police attendance at that function. Any person who conducts an event on public property or upon a public way without first making application for police attendance at that function is guilty of a violation.
- II. The Chief of Police or his/her designee shall examine applications for police attendance at events on public property or upon a public way and determine if such attendance is necessary. If the Chief of Police decides police attendance is necessary, he shall detail one or more police officers to attend, whose services shall be paid for by the applicant.
- III. The Chief of Police shall have the authority to assign police details to attend any public meetings or functions or activities upon a public way which he determines may potentially:
 - (a) Involve traffic-related problems; or
 - (b) Lead to a public disturbance or public nuisance; or
 - (c) Endanger public health, safety or welfare.
- IV. The applicant or sponsor of any public meeting or function may be charged for the services of any police officers that may be detailed or assigned to that meeting or function, unless charges authorized by this section for the services of a police officer are waived by the Chief of Police when in his judgment such authorization does not conflict with an existing local ordinance or policy.

- V. Anyone violating a provision of this Ordinance 2015-09 shall be guilty of a violation. A person's first violation of this Ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00). A second violation shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). A third violation shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).



John Farrell, Chairman
Town Council



Sherry Farrell
Town Clerk

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