

ORDINANCE NO. 014-02

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.18.6 OF THE
LAUREL MUNICIPAL CODE TO UPDATE THE CITY'S SPECIAL EVENTS
ORDINANCE WITHIN THE CITY OF LAUREL.**

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to keep the Laurel Municipal Code current by modifying and updating chapters, sections and subsections to address situations and problems within the City and to remain in accordance with Montana law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council directed City Staff to modify the existing ordinance to reflect changes in the coverages offered by the insurance industry; and

WHEREAS, City Staff prepared, reviewed, and approved the following amendment to the existing Chapter 12.18.6 as noted herein and hereby recommends the same to the City Council for their full approval.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council for the City of Laurel, Montana, that Title 17 is hereby amended, modified and adopted as follows:

12.18.6 INSURANCE

Sponsoring persons, organizations, companies, corporations or other entities applying for a Special Event Permit shall hold the City harmless from any and all claims, damages, loses and expenses arising from the special event. Applicants for a Special Event Permit shall agree in writing to hold harmless and indemnify the City for any and all claims, lawsuits or liability including attorney's fees and costs allegedly arising out of the loss, damage or injury to persons or personal or public property occurring during the course of or pertaining to the special event caused by the events sponsoring organizations, companies, corporations, or other entities, their officers, employees, or agents.

The sponsoring organization shall carry appropriate insurance as recommended by staff including comprehensive general liability, automobile liability and/or designated premises liability in the amount of \$750,000.00 \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate per event or location and for each claim and \$1.5 million for each occurrence, and list the City of Laurel as an additional named insured.

The Mayor has the authority to waive this requirement. Additionally, the Mayor may require insurance coverage in a higher or lower amount based upon the type of special event, the number of persons anticipated to attend the special event, or the anticipated number of persons participating in the special event.

This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after final passage by the City Council and approved by the Mayor.

Introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on July 1, 2014, by Council Member Eaton.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Laurel City Council on second reading this 15th day of July, 2014, upon motion of Council Member Poehls.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 15th day of July, 2014.

CITY OF LAUREL

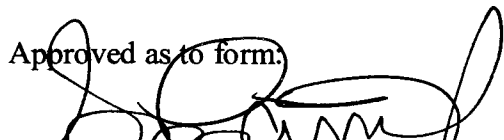


Mark A. Mace, Mayor

ATTEST:



Shirley Ewan, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:


Sam S. Painter, Civil City Attorney