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ORDER DECLARING SEPTEMBER 22, 2018
THE MAINE STATE FIREFIGHTERS AND PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT
250TH ANNIVERSARY PARADE FESTIVAL

ORDERED, that September 22, 2018 is hereby declared to be the Maine State Firefighters and Portland Fire Department 250th Anniversary Parade Festival, sponsored by the Portland Fire Department; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Maine State Firefighters and Portland Fire Department 250th Anniversary Parade Festival area shall be the High Street from Spring Street to Congress Street and Congress Street from High Street to Franklin Street, and Spring Street from High Street to Union Street, Center Street from Free Street to Fore Street, Cross Street from Free Street to Spring Street and Oak and Brown Streets from Free Street to Spring Street, as well as sidewalks and Congress Square Park, Monument Square and Lincoln Park; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the following streets in the Festival Area may be posted No Parking on Festival days and closed during the hours listed;

Spring Street from High Street to Union Street, Center Street from Free Street to Fore Street, Cross Street from Free Street to Spring Street and Oak and Brown Streets from Free Street to Spring Street from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.;

High Street from Spring Street to Congress Street and Congress Street from High Street to Franklin Street from 9:45 a.m. to noon;

Side streets leading to the Congress Street parade route will be barricaded, with the barricades removed after the parade has moved past;

Federal Street Extension from Congress Street to Temple Street from 9:00 a.m. to noon; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that vehicles in violation of the “no parking” signs in the Festival Area shall be towed at owner’s expense; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Maine State Firefighters and Portland Fire Department 250th Anniversary Parade Festival Area shall be closed to licensed street vendors as provided in §19-17 and §19-22 of the Portland City Code; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the City Manager is authorized to issue a revocable permit to the Portland Fire Department under §§25-26—25-28 of the Portland City Code to conduct said Festival, subject to the direction and control of the City Manager and to the following specific conditions:

1. The Portland Fire Department shall comply with all Public Assembly Facilities Division conditions for use of grounds, and requirements for food service, vending sales, tent and stage installations and other items specified in its permit;
2. No alcoholic beverages may be sold on the streets or public property during the Festival within the Festival Area;
3. The City of Portland will provide police officers, barricades and prepare Monument Square as a viewing area
4. The Public Assembly Facilities Division shall have sole authority over participating vendors at the Festival and may charge a fee to vendors for the opportunity to vend at the Maine State Firefighters and Portland Fire Department 250th Anniversary Parade Festival;
5. In addition, the Business Licensing Office shall charge the usual fees for licensing food vendors, street goods vendors, and concert licenses for the Festival to those vendors the Public Assembly Facilities Division has agreed shall participate;
6. The Organizer shall have the authority to control the festival grounds, including authority to request police assistance if necessary, in order to maintain the festival area in the best interests of the festival; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the City Manager is authorized to waive fees and to issue such other temporary licenses, including licenses for food service establishments, as may be required by the Portland City Code, provided that all other applicable Code requirements for the operation of the Festival have been met.