



# CITY OF KEENE

R-2005-27-B

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and ..... five .....

AN ORDINANCE ..... RELATING TO USE OF RAILROAD SQUARE .....

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Keene, as follows:*

WHEREAS: Resolution R-2002-27 provided for guidelines for the exclusive use of portions of the Ashuelot River Park, Wheelock Park, Ladies Wildwood Park, Robin Hood Park, Edgewood Avenue Park, Hickey Desilets Park, Ellis Harrison Park, Court Street Stone Arch Bridge park land, the Keene Skate Park, Railroad Square and Central Square through reservations granted by the Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department of the City, and

WHEREAS: Resolution R-2002-27 restricts a profit making entity from making sales or charging fees in Railroad Square; and

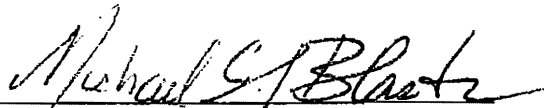
WHEREAS: The Keene Property Owner's Association, which raised the funds for the Phase 1 Improvements in Railroad Square, included a special area on the north side of Railroad Square, which could be leased to a mobile vendor; and

WHEREAS: The Keene Property Owner's Association has stated that Railroad Square was and is intended for use of the general citizenry for their pleasure and recreation. The Association further stated that while the space should be generally restricted for use by those citizens versus businesses selling non-food products for profit; space and some facilities for people to consume food items from any store or vendor seems appropriate.

WHEREAS: The City Council has licensed a mobile vendor for Railroad Square, which is in conflict with Resolution R-2002-27.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all of the defined types of use identified in Resolution R-2002-27 shall apply to Railroad Square except that the mobile vendor space in Railroad Square shall be permitted.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any licenses issued to the mobile vendor or any adjacent business shall be suspended during any licensed community event, which takes place on Railroad Square.

  
Michael E.J. Blastos, Mayor