



CITY OF KEENE

R-2015-29

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Fifteen

A RESOLUTION Relating to Central Square Common and Railroad Square

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Keene, as follows:

Whereas: The City Council has adopted several resolutions relating to the use of park lands and Central Square and Railroad Square and where as there are conflicting provisions between these resolutions;

Whereas: Central Square Common and Railroad Square are public areas that are intended for public use and no person or group shall claim any kind of exclusive right to use or occupy either of these public areas, except as may be authorized and licensed by the City Council; and

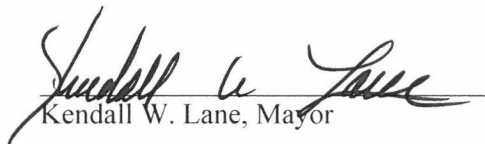
Whereas: The types of activities that are permissible on Central Square Common and Railroad Square include educational events, community events, political activities, recreational events, and charitable solicitation; and

Whereas: Central Square Common and Railroad Square also constitute City parks under the authority and control of the Keene Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department and Article XXI "Use of Central Square Common and Railroad Square" of Chapter 46, "Licenses and Permits."

Whereas: A mobile vending cart location has been designated on the Main Street sidewalk adjacent to Railroad Square; and a vending cart location has been designated in Central Square Common under the provisions of a sidewalk café license with the condition that any tables and chairs be removed when Railroad Square is utilized by any community event licensed by the City Council or any event scheduled through the Keene Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department; and

Whereas: the grassed in area immediately abutting the pavers in Railroad Square may be used for commercial activity under the provisions of a sidewalk café license with the condition that any tables and chairs be removed when Railroad Square is utilized by any community event licensed by the City Council or any event scheduled through the Keene Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that excepting for the locations identified above, and unless Central Square Common and Railroad Square have been licensed for a community or other event by the City Council, no other commercial vending shall be permitted in Central Square Common or Railroad Square.


Kendall W. Lane, Mayor

July 2, 2015

PASSED

A true copy;

Attest:



City Clerk