



CITY OF KEENE

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and

Use of City Equipment – Variable Message Boards

A RESOLUTION

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

WHEREAS, from time to time, there are requests from organizations for use of the City owned variable message boards in conjunction with an activity or event they are sponsoring or operating; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that, for the safety of the public, information on the interaction of an event or activity within the public right-of-way or public land is important.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF KEENE AS FOLLOWS:

The purpose of the variable message boards is to provide information on the impact of the activity or event on the general public and is not for the general advertisement of the event or activity.

Events or activities designated as community events may coordinate the use of the variable message boards through the community event protocol and licensing process.

Use by non-community events will be coordinated through the licensing process as outlined in Chapter 46, Articles XI, Outdoor Events, XII, Parades, Bicycle and Foot Races and Article XX, Walk-A-Thon or as authorized by the City Council.

The fee of programming, set up, and break down of the variable message boards is waived for events/activities sponsored by charitable, governmental, or neighborhood groups/organizations.

The period of availability will be two (2) working days before the event with the boards being removed the working day after the event. The availability period of the variable message boards may be adjusted, if in the opinion of the Public Works Department, it is in the best interest of the public.

The City has priority use of the variable message boards and the Public Works Department will determine their availability and if necessary terminate their use by others.

In City Council May 7, 2015.

Referred to the Planning, Licenses and Development Committee.

City Clerk

Kendall W. Lane, Mayor

PASSED June 4, 2015