

CITY OF CHARLOTTE, COUNTY OF EATON, STATE OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-064

AUTHORIZING CHARLOTTE CELEBRATES ACTIVITIES JUNE 17-19, 2021

WHEREAS, Charlotte Celebrates is a community-based, organized event that is to be held June 17 to 19, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the Charlotte Celebrates committee is responsible for organizing these events that contribute to community-wide fellowship, benevolence, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has planned events that require the use and closure of certain streets and right of ways; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has requested that the Charlotte City Council approve the following requests and conditions, including assistance with street closures:

1. Closure of South Cochran Avenue in the 100 and 200 blocks, and East & West Lovett Streets in the 100 blocks to through traffic from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, 2021 for Touch-A-Truck.
2. Closure of South Cochran Avenue in the 100, 200 and 300 blocks, and East & West Lovett Streets in the 100 blocks to through traffic from 4:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, June 18, 2021 for the Charlotte Celebrates Car Show.
3. Authorization for the city to supply whatever closing signs and barricades it has available for the street closures. Other signs will be the responsibility of the event committee.
4. Authorization for the city Department of Public Works to place the required barricades as needed and designated by the Charlotte Police Department.
5. Authorization for the Charlotte Police Department to provide assistance for traffic diversion as necessary for the above-mentioned events.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Charlotte determines these temporary street closings and other conditions are in the best interests of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that these street closures at the specified times be granted and carried out in accordance with those permissions issued by the Michigan Department of Transportation; and,

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the city Department of Public Works and Charlotte Police Department provide the authorized assistance as outlined above.

The foregoing resolution offered by Council member _____ and supported by _____.

Upon roll call vote, the following voted:

Aye:

Nay:

Absent:

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Charlotte, County of Eaton, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City of Charlotte at a regularly scheduled meeting held on Monday, April 19, 2021, relevant to the Michigan Open Meetings Act, the original of which is on file in my office as part of council minutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official signature this 19th day of April 2021.

Pearl Tidwell, City Clerk / Treasurer
City of Charlotte



TO: City Council

FROM: Bryan Myrkle, Community Development Director

SUBJECT: Charlotte Celebrates Festival – Authorizing Resolution

DATE: APRIL 15, 2021

The Charlotte Celebrate Festival committee has submitted its requests for use of public property for the planned event on Father’s Day weekend in June, 2021.

This is a significantly pared-back request compared to most years due to continuing uncertainty regarding public restrictions related to the coronavirus. The committee is foregoing requests to authorize a number of the usual events and activities on public streets, parking lots or facilities, including the motorcycle stunt show, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, 5k run, Father’s Day Fly-In, and the pancake breakfast. Furthermore, the Committee is planning not to hold several additional activities that do not require City authorization, such as the children’s activities (bounce houses and etc.) on the Courthouse lawn.

The only activities that are included in this year’s authorizing resolution are the Touch-A-Truck event on Thursday evening and the Car Show on Friday.