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CHAPTER 22 – EVENTS

ARTICLE I. PURPOSE, SCOPE, DEFINITIONS.

Section 22-1. – Purpose.

Events are an important part of Scottsdale’s economic and community well-being. They provide organized activities for residents and visitors. Regulation of events is essential to ensuring success and managing impacts.

Section 22-2. – Scope.

- (a) Events that occur on city property, or on public or private property impacting adjacent properties, are allowed with a permit as required under this Chapter
- (b) Events held entirely on non-city, public or private properties that do not impact adjacent properties are regulated under this Chapter, but do not require a permit.
- (c) Events occurring entirely at WestWorld are exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.
- (d) Specific application and procedural requirements for obtaining a permit at the following locations are exempt from Articles IV to VI of this Chapter:
 - (1) Events occurring entirely within City of Scottsdale public park facilities;
 - (2) Events occurring entirely within the McDowell Sonoran Preserve;
 - (3) Events occurring entirely at Scottsdale Stadium; and
 - (4) Events occurring entirely at Scottsdale Mall.
- (e) This article shall not apply to events presented, in whole or part, by the City of Scottsdale.

Section 22-3. – Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall have the following meanings, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Amplified sound equipment means an amplified speaker, public address system, amplification system, or other amplified sound producing device.

Applicant shall mean any person or organization who seeks a permit or application approval from the city to conduct an event governed by this Chapter. An applicant must be eighteen (18) years of age or older.

Concessions mean the sale of food, beverage, alcohol, merchandise and convenience items.

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Demonstrations mean an organized event having as its primary purpose expressive activity such as speechmaking, picketing, protesting, marching or debating.

Events are a temporary activity or series of temporary activities, whether held for profit, nonprofit, or charitable purpose, and the primary activity promotes awareness or education, entertainment, community celebrations and festivals, recreation or other unique experiences.

Events administrator is the city employee, or city employees, designated by the City Manager to administer the provisions of this chapter.

Impact shall mean to impede, obstruct, impair, or interfere or disrupt normal use of city property and facilities, adjacent properties and neighborhoods, or vehicular or pedestrian traffic.

Legacy event is an event that has been held in the City of Scottsdale in substantially the same form for a minimum of 20 consecutive years, and is designated by the City Council as such.

Temporary shall mean occurring no more than 10 consecutive days or 24 total days per calendar year.