

RESOLUTION NO. 6573-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL  
APPROVING THE CLOSURE OF MAIN STREET (STATE HIGHWAY 116) AND  
REQUESTING THAT THE STATE HIGHWAY BE CLOSED FOR A PARADE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024  
AND THE USE OF THE SOUTH HIGH STREET PARKING LOT FOR THE 2024 APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL  
AND SUSPENDING SECTION 201 OF ORDINANCE NO. 696 DURING THE 2024 APPLE BLOSSOM  
FESTIVAL, SATURDAY, APRIL 27 AND SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024

WHEREAS, the Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce has requested the Council to designate Saturday, April 27, 2024 for the Apple Blossom Parade and to procure necessary approval to allow a parade to be held and conducted on April 27, 2024, by said Chamber upon MAIN STREET (STATE HIGHWAY 116); and

WHEREAS, the Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce has requested that Main Street, between Healdsburg Avenue and Calder Avenue, be closed for the annual Apple Blossom Parade; and

WHEREAS, the Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce has requested the use of the South High Street parking lot for the Apple Blossom Festival; and

WHEREAS Section 201 of Ordinance 696 provides among other things, the suspension of street vendors / solicitation licensing during time of special events in the City of Sebastopol where the circumstances would otherwise result in a substantial increase in the use of City streets or other public facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sebastopol finds that that it is in best interest of the community and the city that the annual Apple Blossom Parade and Festival event proceed.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Sebastopol City Council grants permission to the Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce to hold and conduct a parade (Apple Blossom Parade) on Saturday, April 27, 2024; and
2. Sebastopol City Council requests the Department of Transportation grant permission to hold a parade on Main Street, State Highway Route 116 {04-Son-116} between Healdsburg Avenue and Calder Avenue from 10:00am to 1:00pm on Saturday, April 27, 2024; and
3. Sebastopol City Council grants permission to the Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce to use the South High Street parking lot for the Apple Blossom Festival, Saturday, April 27 and Sunday, April 28, 2024; and
4. The licensing of solicitors, street peddlers, and vendors shall be suspended on April 27 and 28, 2024, for the area designated as Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, with the inclusion of the Jewell Avenue Island and that during the period of such suspension, such licenses shall not be issued by the City of Sebastopol. Such suspension shall not apply to sales or other activities directly pertaining to the Apple Blossom event itself, when sanctioned by the Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce; and

5. The Council does hereby order that the Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce work with the Sebastopol Police and Sebastopol Public Works Departments for control or detour of public traffic as may be necessary for the safe and expeditious movement of public traffic and for the safety of the participants in the parade; and

6. That certified copies of this resolution, together with other necessary transmittal documents, are directed to be forwarded to the Department of Transportation of the State of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the CITY COUNCIL of THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL, COUNTY OF SONOMA, of STATE OF CALIFORNIA on this 6th day of February, 2024.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City of Sebastopol City Council by the following vote:

VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmembers Hinton, Maurer, McLewis, Vice Mayor Zollman and Mayor Rich  
Noes: None  
Absent: None  
Abstain: None

APPROVED:

  
Mayor Diana Rich

ATTEST:

  
Mary P. Gourley, Assistant City Manager, City Clerk, MMC

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT AND FORM:

  
Larry McLaughlin, City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 696

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 596 AND  
688 AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE BUSINESS  
LICENSE ORDINANCE AND REPEALING ORDINANCES  
IN CONFLICT THEREWITH

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 20(L) of Ordinance No. 596 as further amended by Ordinance No. 688 shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 20 L. Solicitors, street peddlers, or vendors, shall pay the sum of \$150.00 per year subject to the modifications set forth below:

1. The above rates shall apply to each individual solicitor and such licenses are not transferrable.
2. This section shall not apply to that class of persons ordinarily called travelling men who sell by sample to the trade only, but shall apply to all other persons, firms or individuals, or corporations who either sell or deliver from place to place or who conduct or establish a place of business or vend upon the streets or who solicit or deliver by truck or other containers to the trade when the same is done over the streets of the City of Sebastopol.
3. This section of the ordinance may be suspended by resolution of the City Council and upon such suspension all licenses of solicitors, street peddlers, and vendors shall be suspended in the specific area and for the specific period as the Council may determine by said resolution.
4. The Council may adopt such resolution when there are special events in the City and where the circumstances will result in a substantial increase in the use of the City streets or other public facilities. Said suspension shall not exceed five days at any one time.
5. During such period of suspension, the following regulations shall apply and shall be set forth in the resolution:

A City may issue special vendor, solicitor or street peddler licenses during such period of suspension in the quantity to be determined in said resolution and for the period of such suspension.

B. Where a limited number of licenses are to be established all applicants for such licenses shall be combined and the persons to receive those licenses shall be drawn by lot at random.

C. All successful applicants shall be required to pay an additional fee to be determined by said resolution to reimburse the City for the additional clean-up expenses which will be incurred during said period.

D. The area in which said special vendors, solicitors and street peddlers licenses are effective shall be limited to the area designated by the City Council and said licensee shall not be permitted to operate outside of said area.

SECTION 2. That portion of Ordinance No. 688 and all other ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. Except as amended herein, Ordinance No. 596 and 688 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of its passage.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 6th day of March, 1978.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR

AYES: 3 Councilmen Klinker, Lukas and Mayor Davis  
NOES: 1 Councilman Shatto  
ABSENT: 1 Councilman Miller

ATTEST:

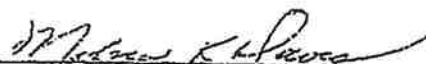
  
City Clerk

Exhibit "A"

