

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-12

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC FACILITIES
FOR THE MICHIGAN NORDICE FIRE FESTIVAL**

WHEREAS, the inaugural Michigan Nordic Fire Festival is a community-based organized event that is to be held February 26 to 28, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Nordic Fire Festival Committee is responsible for organizing these events intended to contribute to community-wide fellowship, benevolence, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Committee in conjunction with City Administration, have planned events that require the use and/or closure of certain public facilities, streets and right-of-ways; and

WHEREAS, the Committee is asking the Charlotte City Council to approve the following requests and conditions, including assistance with street closures:

1. Closure of Shepherd Street from S. Cochran Avenue to the Sledding Hill at 6:30 p.m. for a short lighted parade.
2. Authorization for the use of the Sledding Hill Area for festival activities on February 26, 27 & 28; these activities to include a historical Viking encampment, a community bonfire, entertainment, non-alcoholic refreshments, sledding contests and historic demonstrations, vendor tent and artisan marketplace, games and contests.
3. Authorization for the use of Lincoln Park for festival activities on February 26, 27 & 28; these activities to include event parking, and kids and family activities.
4. Authorization for the closure of a portion of City Parking Lot #1 adjacent to Beach Market, on the evening of Saturday, February 27, in conjunction with an entertainment, food and refreshment event at Beach Market.
5. Authorization for the city to supply whatever closing signs and barricades it has available and deems necessary for the street and parking lot closures. Other signs to be the responsibility of the event committee.
6. Authorization for the city Department of Public Works to place the required barricades as needed and designated by the Charlotte Police Department.
7. Authorization for the Charlotte Police Department to provide assistance for traffic diversion as necessary for a lighted parade on Friday, February 26.
8. Authorization for the Charlotte Fire Department to provide public safety assistance as it deems necessary for the community bonfire on Friday, February 26; and

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.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that these street closures at the specified times be granted and carried out; and

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