

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018 –06**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MICHIGAN NORDIC FIRE FESTIVAL  
ACTIVITIES FEBRUARY 23-25, 2018**

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Nordic Fire Festival is a community-based, organized event that is to be held February 23 to 25, 2018; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Nordic Fire Festival organization is responsible for planning 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 closure of certain public facilities; and

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

1. Authorization for the use of the city Sledding Hill area for festival activities on February 23, February 24 and February 25; these activities to include a historical Viking encampment, a community bonfire, entertainment, food vendors, games and contests, historic demonstrations, and related activities.
2. Authorization for the closure of a portion of Seminary Street, on the evening of Saturday, February 24 in conjunction with an entertainment and refreshment event at the Masonic Temple located at 245 S. Cochran Avenue. This closure to be from the intersection of Seminary and Cochran, east approximately 85 feet to the Seminary Street entrance of CVS Pharmacy.
3. Authorization for the city to supply whatever closing signs and barricades it has available for the street closure.
4. Authorization for the city Department of Public Works to provide supporting services at the sledding hill area, including snow plowing and picnic table placement.
5. Authorization for the Charlotte Fire Department to provide public safety assistance as it deems necessary for the bonfire and encampment cooking fires at the sledding hill throughout the weekend.

**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 the use of public facilities and street closure is authorized as outlined above; and,

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED**, that the city Department of Public Works and Fire Department be authorized to provide the assistance as outlined above.