

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 –07

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MICHIGAN NORDIC FIRE FESTIVAL
ACTIVITIES FEBRUARY 24-26, 2017**

WHEREAS, the Michigan Nordic Fire Festival is a community-based, organized event that is to be held February 24 to 26, 2017; 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 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 24, February 25 and February 26; these activities to include a historical Viking encampment, a community bonfire, entertainment, food vendors, sledding contests, and historic demonstrations, games and contests.
2. Authorization for the closure of a portion of City Parking Lot #4, on the evening of Saturday, February 25 in conjunction with an entertainment and refreshment event at “The Hall,” located at 127 S. Cochran Avenue.
3. Authorization for the city to supply whatever closing signs and barricades it has available for the parking lot closure.
4. Authorization for the city Department of Public Works to provide supporting services at the sledding hill area, including snow plowing, picnic table placement, and stage set up.
5. Authorization for the Charlotte Fire Department to provide public safety assistance as it deems necessary for the bonfire 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 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 Fire Department provide the authorized assistance as outlined above.