

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-117

AUTHORIZING A PRIVATELY ORGANIZED EVENT USING PUBLIC SPACE

WHEREAS, the Charlotte First Congregational Church has requested the use of the South portion of City Parking Lot No. 1 on certain Saturday evenings for “Drive In Movie Nights,” and

WHEREAS, the purpose of these special events would be to conduct a free, community- and family-oriented, safe and social experience during a year when families have been forced to stay at home or reduce social activities due to the ongoing pandemic; and

WHEREAS, these Drive In Movie Nights would begin on Saturday evening, September 25 and again on October 9 and October 21, weather permitting; and

WHEREAS, the time for each event would be approximately 7 p.m to 10 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the organizer and responsible party is Charlotte First Congregational Church, 106 South Bostwick Street, Charlotte, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the organizers have committed to notifying and, to the extent possible, involving businesses in the 100 Block of S. Cochran, adjacent to the parking, of its plans; and

WHEREAS, the organizers will take steps to ensure these Special Events do not present an obstacle or hindrance to adjacent businesses commercial activity; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that there will be Executive Orders in effect regarding Covid-19 that limit attendance, require social distancing and other safety precautions; and

WHEREAS, the organizers have agreed to monitor attendance, and abide by those restrictions or regulations that may be in effect at the time of the event.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Charlotte hereby approves the use of City Parking Lot No. 1 on September 25, October 9 and October 21, 2020 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., for the purposes of Drive In Movie Nights organized by the Charlotte First Congregational Church.