

ORDINANCE 2024-03

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL CODE, TITLE 16, CHAPTER 5, SPECIAL EVENTS, PUBLIC GATHERINGS AND EXPRESSION EVENTS, AND TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES, SECTION 502, DEFINITIONS, TO REFINE "APPLICANT" TO REQUIRE EITHER A SPONSOR OR BUSINESS BE LOCATED IN FRANKLIN.

**WHEREAS**, in order to promote the health, safety, human rights, prosperity, and general welfare of the people of Franklin, Tennessee, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen is authorized to prescribe regulations and standards relative to specific definitions within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to be clear and deliberate in the definitions provided in the Franklin Municipal Code that are applicable to an applicant for a special event or public gathering and expression event within the City, an amendment to the Code is necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen find that this action to be in the best interest of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF FRANKLIN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION I.** That the Franklin Municipal Code, Title 16, Chapter 5, Section 16-502, subsection (2) be amended as follows, with new text in **bold**.

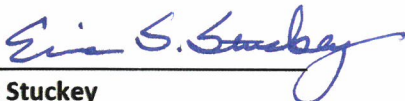
Chapter 5. – SPECIAL EVENTS, PUBLIC GATHERINGS AND EXPRESSION EVENTS, AND TEMPORARY STREET CLOSURES

Sec. 502. – Definitions.

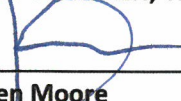
(2) Applicant shall mean any person or organization who seeks a special event permit or a public gathering and expression permit. **One of the following is required: (1) at least one applicant be a resident of the City of Franklin; or, (2) the organization be located in the City of Franklin.**

**SECTION II.** BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, that this Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage on second and final reading, the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Franklin, Tennessee, requiring it.

ATTEST:

By:   
Eric Stuckey  
City Administrator

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

By:   
Dr. Ken Moore  
Mayor

Approved as to form by:

Shauna R. Billingsley

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City Attorney

PASSED FIRST READING

2/27/24, 7-0

PASSED SECOND READING:

3/12/24, 8-0