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Executive Action \_\_\_\_\_  
Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2018 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 2

### Bill No. 12-2018

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

AN ACT establishing a Special Event and Concert Permit; defining certain terms; requiring a permit for certain types of special events and concerts; providing for certain permit exemptions; requiring certain applications; requiring that certain information be provided in support of an application; requiring that applications be submitted by a certain time; providing certain criteria in the review of a permit application; requiring certain application fees; authorizing certain permit fees; requiring certain duties of permit holders; authorizing certain inspections; providing for certain penalties; repealing certain obsolete provisions, and generally relating to the Special Event and Concert Permit.

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Introduced and read first time \_\_\_\_\_, 2018. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

This Bill was read the third time on \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 and Passed \_\_\_\_, Passed with amendments \_\_\_\_\_, Failed \_\_\_\_\_.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 at \_\_\_ a.m./p.m.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator

Approved/Vetoed by the County Executive \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

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Allan H. Kittleman, County Executive

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment

1 **Section 1. Be It Enacted** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that the Howard  
2 County Code is amended as follows:

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4 1. By repealing:  
5 Title 14, Subtitle 3 “Parades” in its entirety.

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7 2. By repealing:  
8 Title 14, Subtitle 5 “Concert Permit” in its entirety.

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10 3. By adding:  
11 Subtitle 9 “Special Event and Concert Permit” to  
12 Title 17 “Public Protection Services”.

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14 4. By amending:  
15 Title 19 “Recreation and Parks”  
16 Paragraph (11) of Subsection (c) of Section 19.205 “Permits”.

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18 **TITLE 17. PUBLIC PROTECTION SERVICES.**

19 **SUBTITLE 9. SPECIAL EVENT AND CONCERT PERMIT.**

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21 **SECTION 17.900. DEFINITIONS.**

22 THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:

23 (A) *ATHLETIC EVENT* MEANS ANY EVENT INVOLVING THE CONDUCT OF EXERCISES, SPORTS, GAMES,  
24 MARATHONS, OR SIMILAR TYPES OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, A BICYCLE  
25 RACE, BICYCLE OR MOTORCYCLE RIDE, FOOT RACE, TRIATHLON, OR WALK.

26 (B) *BLOCK PARTY* MEANS A PARTY THAT IS HELD OUTDOORS FOR PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN A  
27 NEIGHBORHOOD.

28 (C) *CONCERT* MEANS A GATHERING OF PEOPLE TO VIEW A PERFORMANCE.

29 (D) *DEPARTMENT* MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

1 (E) *NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION* MEANS A CORPORATION, FOUNDATION, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY, NO  
2 PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF WHICH INURES TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY PRIVATE SHAREHOLDER OR  
3 INDIVIDUAL HOLDING ANY INTEREST IN THE ENTITY.

4 (F) *OWNER* MEANS ANY PERSON IN WHOM IS VESTED THE OWNERSHIP, DOMINION OR CONTROL, OR  
5 TITLE OF REAL PROPERTY; WHETHER BY FEE SIMPLE DEED, LEASE, SUBLEASE OR BY ANY FORM OF  
6 DEED, RIGHT, OR AGREEMENT.

7 (G) *PARADE* MEANS ANY MARCH, PROCESSION, OR OTHER SIMILAR ACTIVITY CONSISTING OF  
8 PERSONS, ANIMALS, VEHICLES, OR THINGS, OR ANY COMBINATION THEREOF, UPON ANY PUBLIC  
9 STREET, SIDEWALK, ALLEY, OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACE.

10 (H) *PERSON* MEANS ANY REAL PROPERTY OWNER, INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS ENTITY, ASSOCIATION,  
11 GROUP, PROMOTER, OR ORGANIZATION.

12 (I) *PERMIT* MEANS THE SPECIAL EVENT AND CONCERT PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

13 (J) *PROMOTER* MEANS THE MANAGER, ORGANIZER, OPERATOR, PRODUCER, SPONSOR, OR THE  
14 INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY STAGING THE EVENT.

15 (K) *PUBLIC ASSEMBLY* MEANS A GROUP OF PERSONS COLLECTED TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE FOR THE  
16 SAME PURPOSE INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION A STREET FESTIVAL OR SIMILAR ACTIVITY.

17 (L) *SPECIAL EVENT* MEANS AN ATHLETIC EVENT, BLOCK PARTY, PARADE, OR PUBLIC ASSEMBLY.

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19 **SECTION 17.901. APPLICABILITY; REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN PERMIT.**

20 (A) *APPLICABILITY*. THIS SUBTITLE SHALL NOT APPLY TO A PUBLIC ASSEMBLY THAT IS A  
21 SPONTANEOUS RESPONSE TO A CURRENT EVENT AND WHICH HAS FEWER THAN 50 PARTICIPANTS.

22 (B) *SPECIAL EVENTS*. UNLESS A PERSON OBTAINS A PERMIT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE PERSON  
23 SHALL NOT CAUSE A SPECIAL EVENT TO OCCUR IF THE SPECIAL EVENT:

- 24 (1) REQUIRES THE CLOSURE OF A STREET, HIGHWAY, SIDEWALK, OR ROAD; OR  
25 (2) REQUIRES AUTHORIZED COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO STOP OR REROUTE VEHICULAR OR  
26 PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC BECAUSE THE SPECIAL EVENT WILL NOT OR CANNOT COMPLY  
27 WITH NORMAL AND USUAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS OR CONTROLS.

28 (C) *CONCERTS*. UNLESS A PERSON OBTAINS A PERMIT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, THE PERSON SHALL  
29 NOT ALLOW OR CAUSE A CONCERT TO BE PERFORMED ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY BEFORE A  
30 GATHERING IN EXCESS OR ANTICIPATED TO BE IN EXCESS OF 2,000 PERSONS.

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1 **SECTION 17.902. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.**

2 (A) *MULTIPLE-DAY EVENT.* AN APPLICANT SHALL FILE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH DAY  
3 OF A MULTIPLE-DAY EVENT THAT OCCURS ON CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

4 (B) *APPLICATIONS - GENERALLY.* AN APPLICATION SHALL:

- 5 (1) BE ON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT;
- 6 (2) INCLUDE THE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE APPLICANT;
- 7 (3) BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPLICATION FEE;
- 8 (4) BE FILED AT LEAST 60 CALENDAR DAYS, BUT NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR, BEFORE  
9 THE SPECIAL EVENT OR CONCERT;
- 10 (5) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C) AND (D) OF THIS SECTION FOR CONCERTS, BE FILED  
11 FOR EACH SPECIAL EVENT OR CONCERT;
- 12 (6) BE SIGNED THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC PROCESS FOR WHICH THE OATH OR  
13 AFFIRMATION SHALL BE MADE BY AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE THAT:
  - 14 (I) IS ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF THE APPLICATION;
  - 15 (II) IS MADE EXPRESSLY UNDER THE PENALTIES OF MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT  
16 TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND
  - 17 (III) SUBJECTS THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE SIGNATURE TO THE PENALTIES OF  
18 MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO THE  
19 SAME EXTENT AS AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION BEFORE AN INDIVIDUAL  
20 AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS;
- 21 (7) IF APPLICABLE, BE FILED BY THE PROMOTER OF A SPECIAL EVENT OR CONCERT;
- 22 (8) SHALL INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF SECURITY PERSONNEL TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE  
23 APPLICANT TO CONTROL THE ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF EVENT ATTENDEES; AND
- 24 (9) ANY OTHER INFORMATION AS THE COUNTY MAY REQUIRE IN ITS REVIEW OF THE  
25 APPLICATION.

26 (C) *CONCERT EVENTS – INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED ANNUALLY.* WITH THE FIRST APPLICATION  
27 FOR A CONCERT IN A CALENDAR YEAR, AN APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING  
28 INFORMATION:

- 29 (1) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER OF THE CONCERT FACILITY;
- 30 (2) THE ADDRESS OF THE CONCERT FACILITY;

1 (3) THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO CAN BE ACCOMMODATED AT THE CONCERT  
2 FACILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HOWARD COUNTY BUILDING CODE AND THE  
3 HOWARD COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION CODE;

4 (4) REGARDING PARKING:

5 (I) THE NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES AVAILABLE AT THE PREMISES;

6 (II) IF OFF-PREMISES PARKING WILL BE RELIED UPON AT ANY POINT DURING THE  
7 CALENDAR YEAR:

8 A. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES LOCATED OFF-PREMISES;

9 B. A MAP SHOWING ALL AVAILABLE OFF-PREMISES PARKING;

10 C. A STATEMENT THAT OFF-PREMISES PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE  
11 FOR USE BY CONCERT SPECTATORS; AND

12 D. EVIDENCE OF AGREEMENTS WITH EACH OWNER OF OFF-PREMISES  
13 PROPERTY THAT OFF-PREMISES PARKING IS AVAILABLE TO SERVE  
14 THE CONCERT FACILITY; AND

15 (5) ANY OTHER INFORMATION AS THE COUNTY MAY REQUIRE IN ITS REVIEW OF THE  
16 APPLICATION.

17 (D) *CONCERT EVENTS – INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED FOR EACH CONCERT.* WITH AN APPLICATION  
18 FOR EACH CONCERT, AN APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

19 (1) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PROMOTER, IF ANY;

20 (2) THE NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES AVAILABLE AT THE PREMISES;

21 (3) IF OFF-PREMISES PARKING IS RELIED UPON:

22 (I) THE NUMBER OF PARKING SPACES TO BE PROVIDED OFF-PREMISES;

23 (II) A MAP SHOWING THE OFF-PREMISES PARKING TO BE USED FOR THAT  
24 CONCERT;

25 (III) EVIDENCE OF AN AGREEMENT WITH EACH OWNER OF OFF-PREMISES  
26 PROPERTY THAT SUCH OFF-PREMISES PARKING IS AVAILABLE FOR THE  
27 CONCERT;

28 (IV) WHETHER SHUTTLE SERVICE WOULD NEED TO BE PROVIDED IN ORDER TO  
29 COMPLY WITH ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS; AND

30 (V) THE NUMBER OF SPACES AND LOCATION OF ACCESSIBLE PARKING; AND

1 (4) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE COUNTY MAY REQUIRE IN ITS REVIEW OF THE  
2 APPLICATION.

3 (E) *AGREEMENTS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW.* IF A SPECIAL EVENT IS SUBJECT TO SECTION 12-1211 OF  
4 THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND AND WRITTEN  
5 AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED, THE APPLICANT MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE  
6 COUNTY THAT:

7 (1) COMPLIES WITH STATE LAW; AND

8 (2) MAY BE SIGNED THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC PROCESS FOR WHICH THE OATH OR  
9 AFFIRMATION SHALL BE MADE BY AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE THAT:

10 (I) IS ATTACHED TO AND MADE PART OF THE AGREEMENT;

11 (II) IS MADE EXPRESSLY UNDER THE PENALTIES OF MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT  
12 TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; AND

13 (III) SUBJECTS THE INDIVIDUAL MAKING THE SIGNATURE TO THE PENALTIES OF  
14 MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER TO THE  
15 SAME EXTENT AS AN OATH OR AFFIRMATION BEFORE AN INDIVIDUAL  
16 AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS; AND

17 (3) IS EXECUTED PRIOR TO THE GRANT OF A PERMIT.

18 (F) *PRIORITY OF APPLICATIONS.* APPLICATIONS SHALL BE CONSIDERED ON A FIRST-IN-TIME BASIS  
19 DEPENDING ON WHEN THE APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE IS RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.  
20 HOWEVER, IF MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS FOR THE SAME DATE ARE RECEIVED, THE DEPARTMENT MAY  
21 CONSIDER AVAILABLE RESOURCES WHEN DETERMINING WHETHER TO HOLD MULTIPLE EVENTS ON A  
22 GIVEN DAY.

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24 **SECTION 17.904. CONSIDERATION OF AN APPLICATION.**

25 (A) *TIMING.* THE COUNTY SHALL GRANT OR DENY THE PERMIT AT LEAST 14 DAYS BEFORE THE  
26 DATE ON WHICH THE EVENT IS PROPOSED TO BE SCHEDULED.

27 (B) *CRITERIA.* THE COUNTY SHALL GRANT THE APPLICATION UNLESS:

28 (1) THE APPLICANT HAS DAMAGED COUNTY PROPERTY AND HAS NOT PAID IN FULL FOR  
29 SUCH DAMAGE, OR HAS OTHER OUTSTANDING AND UNPAID DEBTS TO THE COUNTY;

30 (2) THE APPLICANT HAS MADE MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATIONS REGARDING THE  
31 NATURE OR SCOPE OF AN EVENT OR ACTIVITY FOR WHICH THE APPLICANT HAD

- 1 PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A PERMIT OR HAS VIOLATED THE TERMS OF PRIOR PERMITS  
2 ISSUED TO OR ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT;
- 3 (3) THE APPLICANT WILL BE UNABLE TO SAFELY CONTROL THE ANTICIPATED NUMBER  
4 OF SPECTATORS OR PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE SPECIAL EVENT OR  
5 CONCERT;
- 6 (4) COUNTY TRAFFIC FACILITIES ARE INADEQUATE TO ACCOMMODATE THE  
7 ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF SPECTATORS OR PARTICIPANTS ENTERING OR LEAVING  
8 THE SPECIAL EVENT OR CONCERT;
- 9 (5) THE APPLICANT FAILS TO DEMONSTRATE ADEQUATE SECURITY OR EMERGENCY  
10 RESPONSE SERVICES;
- 11 (6) THE PREMISES ARE INADEQUATE BASED ON THE HOWARD COUNTY BUILDING CODE  
12 TO SUPPORT THE ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF SPECTATORS OR PARTICIPANTS;
- 13 (7) THERE ARE INADEQUATE TOILET FACILITIES LOCATED AT THE PREMISES, BASED ON  
14 THE HOWARD COUNTY PLUMBING CODE;
- 15 (8) THERE ARE REFRESHMENT FACILITIES THAT DO NOT MEET STANDARDS  
16 ESTABLISHED BY THE HOWARD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT;
- 17 (9) THERE IS INSUFFICIENT INGRESS OR EGRESS FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS;
- 18 (10) THE PROCEDURE FOR LITTER CONTROL IS INADEQUATE;
- 19 (11) THE SPECIAL EVENT OR CONCERT WILL REQUIRE COUNTY SERVICES THAT ARE NOT  
20 AVAILABLE;
- 21 (12) THE APPLICANT HAS FAILED TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF OTHER REQUIRED PERMITS  
22 INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, STATE, FEDERAL, OR LIQUOR BOARD PERMITS;
- 23 (13) THE PERMIT APPLICATION, INCLUDING ANY REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS AND  
24 SUBMISSIONS, IS NOT FULLY COMPLETED AND EXECUTED;
- 25 (14) THE APPLICANT HAS NOT PAID APPLICABLE APPLICATION FEES;
- 26 (15) A FULLY EXECUTED PRIOR APPLICATION AND APPLICATION FEE FOR THE SAME DATE  
27 HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT HAS DETERMINED  
28 THAT RESOURCES ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO STAFF ALL EVENTS ON THAT DAY;
- 29 (16) THE USE OR ACTIVITY INTENDED BY THE APPLICANT IS PROHIBITED BY LAW,  
30 INCLUDING THE HOWARD COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION CODE;

1 (17) ANY APPLICABLE STATE LAW PROVISIONS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH,  
2 INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, SECTION 12-1211 OF THE TRANSPORTATION  
3 ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND;

4 (18) THE APPLICANT HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH PRIOR APPROVED APPLICATIONS; OR

5 (19) THE APPLICANT PROVIDED A FALSEHOOD OR MISREPRESENTATION IN THE  
6 APPLICATION.

7 (C) *AUTHORITY TO DENY, MODIFY OR CANCEL.* THE COUNTY MAY DENY, CANCEL OR MODIFY A  
8 PERMIT AT ANY TIME WHEN THE CANCELLATION, DENIAL, OR MODIFICATION IS REQUIRED:

9 (1) TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC,  
10 SPECTATORS, OR PARTICIPANTS OF A SPECIAL EVENT OR CONCERT; OR

11 (2) BECAUSE THE APPLICANT FAILS TO COMPLY WITH ANY COUNTY, STATE, OR  
12 FEDERAL LAWS APPLICABLE TO THE SPECIAL EVENT OR CONCERT FOR WHICH THE  
13 PERMIT IS SOUGHT.

14 (D) *DEPARTMENT STAFFING.* THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DETERMINE THE ADEQUATE LEVEL OF  
15 STAFFING FOR THE SPECIAL EVENT OR CONCERT BASED ON BEST PRACTICES AND STANDARDS  
16 GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY AREA.

17 (E) *MULTIPLE DAY EVENTS.* IF THE APPLICATIONS FOR A MULTIPLE DAY EVENT MEETS THE CRITERIA  
18 SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION, A SEPARATE PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED FOR EACH DAY OF A MULTIPLE-  
19 DAY EVENT.

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21 **SECTION 17.905. FEES.**

22 (A) *APPLICATION FEE.* EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY  
23 SHALL CHARGE AN APPLICATION FEE FOR A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE THAT IS:

24 (1) NONREFUNDABLE;

25 (2) DUE UPON APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT;

26 (3) ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL; AND

27 (4) PAID ONE TIME FOR A MULTIPLE-DAY EVENT.

28 (B) *PERMIT FEE.* EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION, THE COUNTY MAY  
29 CHARGE A FEE FOR A PERMIT ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE THAT IS ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION OF  
30 THE COUNTY COUNCIL.

31 (C) *FEE EXEMPTIONS.* THE COUNTY:



- 1 (1) SHALL EXEMPT AN APPLICANT FOR A PARADE OR BLOCK PARTY FROM PAYING A  
2 PERMIT FEE;
- 3 (2) MAY EXEMPT AN APPLICANT FROM PAYING A PERMIT OR APPLICATION, OR BOTH  
4 THE PERMIT AND APPLICATION FEE, IF THE COUNTY DETERMINES THAT A WAIVER IS  
5 IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY;
- 6 (3) MAY PROVIDE OTHER EXEMPTIONS AS ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION; AND
- 7 (4) SHALL NOT PAY PERMIT OR APPLICATION FEES FOR COUNTY-SPONSORED SPECIAL  
8 EVENTS OR CONCERTS.

9 (D) *NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.* A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PERMIT FEES MAY PROVIDE A  
10 REDUCED PERMIT FEE FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

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12 **SECTION 17.906. DUTIES OF A PERMIT HOLDER.**

13 (A) *FREE FROM DEBRIS.* THE PERMIT HOLDER SHALL:

- 14 (1) DURING THE SPECIAL EVENT OR CONCERT, KEEP THE PUBLIC STREET, HIGHWAY, OR  
15 SIDEWALK CLEAN AND FREE FROM PAPER, DEBRIS, OR REFUSE;
- 16 (2) UPON TERMINATION OF THE PERMIT BY LAPSE OF TIME OR OTHERWISE, REMOVE  
17 ALL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT AND CLEAN THE PUBLIC STREET, HIGHWAY, OR  
18 SIDEWALK; AND
- 19 (3) IF PUBLIC PROPERTY HAS BEEN DAMAGED, REIMBURSE THE COUNTY FOR COSTS TO  
20 RESTORE THE PROPERTY TO THE CONDITION IT WAS IN PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL EVENT  
21 OR CONCERT.

22 (B) *PASSAGE OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES.* WHENEVER A PERMIT REQUIRES THE CLOSURE OF A PUBLIC  
23 STREET OR HIGHWAY, THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A CLEAR PATH OF NOT  
24 LESS THAN TEN FEET AT ALL TIMES DURING THE EVENT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PASSAGE OF  
25 EMERGENCY VEHICLES.

26 (D) *UPDATE INFORMATION.* THE PERMIT HOLDER SHALL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT IF  
27 ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE PERMIT APPLICATION IS REVISED OR CHANGED IN ANY  
28 MANNER.

29 (E) *STAFFING.* WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COUNTY SERVICES INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION,  
30 TRAFFIC CONTROL, SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES, THE PERMIT HOLDER SHALL STAFF THE  
31 SPECIAL EVENT OR CONCERT WITH THE PERMIT HOLDER'S EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, AND VOLUNTEERS.

1 THE PERMIT HOLDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SALARIES, EXPENSES, WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
2 INSURANCE, LIABILITY INSURANCE, AND TAXES DUE TO ANY EMPLOYEES OR OWED TO ANY  
3 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY ON THE PERMIT HOLDER'S BEHALF.

4 (F) *COMPLIANCE WITH EVENT PLAN.* A PERMIT HOLDER SHALL COMPLY WITH PLANS FOR THE  
5 SPECIAL EVENT OR CONCERT THAT HAVE BEEN MUTUALLY AGREED TO BETWEEN THE PERMIT  
6 HOLDER AND THE DEPARTMENT.

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8 **SECTION 17.907. INSPECTIONS.**

9 THE COUNTY MAY INSPECT THE SPECIAL EVENT OR CONCERT AND MAY ISSUE CITATIONS FOR ANY  
10 VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE PERMIT, OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THE HOWARD COUNTY  
11 CODE.

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13 **SECTION 17.908. PENALTIES.**

14 (A) THE DEPARTMENT MAY INSTITUTE ANY ACTION AT LAW OR EQUITY, INCLUDING INJUNCTION  
15 OR MANDAMUS, TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

16 (B) ALTERNATIVELY, AND IN ADDITION TO AND CONCURRENT WITH ALL OTHER REMEDIES, THE  
17 DEPARTMENT MAY ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE WITH CIVIL PENALTIES IN  
18 ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 24 OF THIS CODE. A VIOLATION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS A CLASS C  
19 OFFENSE. EACH DAY THAT A VIOLATION CONTINUES IS A SEPARATE OFFENSE.

20 (C) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SUBTITLE IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR  
21 AND, UPON CONVICTION, IS SUBJECT TO A FINE WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,000.00.

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23 **SECTION 17.909. SEVERABILITY.**

24 IF ANY SECTION, SENTENCE, CLAUSE OR PHRASE OF THIS SUBTITLE IS HELD INVALID OR  
25 UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY ANY COURT OR COMPETENT JURISDICTION, THE RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT  
26 THE VALIDITY OF THE REMAINING PORTIONS OR THIS SUBTITLE.

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28 **Title 19. Recreation and Parks.**

29 **Subtitle 2. Park Land, Open Space and Natural Resource Regulations.**

1 **Section 19.205. Permits.**

2 (c) *Activities Requiring a Permit.* Unless a permit for the activity is obtained prior to the date of  
3 the activity, the following activities are prohibited:

4 (11) *Interference with the use of park property.* Interference with the use of park  
5 property, including, without limitation, blocking a road, path, or walkway, and a  
6 parade or assembly held on park property shall be subject to the provisions of [[title  
7 14, subtitle 3]] TITLE 17, SUBTITLE 9 of the Howard County Code;

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9 ***Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted*** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland that  
10 *this Act shall become effective 61 days after its enactment.*