#### ORDER OF THE CHRISTIAN COUNTY COMMISSION OZARK, MISSOURI

DATE ISSUED:	August, 2023	Order No.
SUBJECT:	Special Event Permits	

WHEREAS, pursuant to RSMo. §§ 49.266 through 49.270, the Missouri legislature has recognized the authority of County Commissions to enact Orders to manage and control county property, including roadways and other areas in which the public may gather, for the safety, health, prosperity, peace and good order, comfort and convenience of the county and its inhabitants, and for the protection of the property thereon; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RSMo. § 192.300, et. seq., the Missouri legislature has recognized the authority of County Commissions to enact Orders as will tend to enhance the public health, especially as it relates to large gatherings of people; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RSMo. §§ 64.341 through 64.345, the Missouri legislature has recognized the authority of County Commissions in counties of the first class to enact Orders and make and promulgate regulations for the regulation of areas of public use and recreational areas, including regulating the hours, conditions, method, and manner of such use; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RSMo. § 44.080, et. seq., the Missouri legislature has recognized the authority of County Commissions to establish local Offices of Emergency Management, and to enter Orders to effectuate the purposes of that chapter; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri legislature has otherwise provided County

Commissions in counties of the first class with the authority to enter Orders that
promote and enhance the general welfare and public safety of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Christian County Commission has previously passed an Order

regarding Emergency Management, which provides, among other things, that the Office of Emergency Management is tasked with conducting an evaluation of the need for coordinated planning and the potential for on-site public safety operations in cases where special event permitting is required; and

WHEREAS, the Christian County Commission has previously passed an Order, Order No. 03-05-07-1, requiring certain individuals or entities to apply for a special event permit in the qualifying event is being held; and

WHEREAS, the Christian County Commission now seeks to amend that Order, to provide for enhanced penalties in the event an individual or entity fails to obtain a required special event permit or to abide by its terms, and to clarify the time period in which a special event permit must be obtained.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That Christian County Order No. 03-05-07-01, remains in full force and effect, except as amended and supplemented below.
- 2. No person or entity shall sponsor, participate in, allow, or conduct any special event, as defined by Christian County Order No. 03-05-07-01, without a permit issued by the Office of Emergency Management. Any person or entity who has been granted a permit shall cause the permit to be publicly displayed at all times during the special event. Permit fees may be as established by Order from time to time and on file with the County Clerk and the Office of Emergency Management.
- 3. The Director of the Office of Emergency Management shall have the authority to create and circulate an application form for the approval of such permits at his or her sole discretion.
- 4. No special event permit shall be issued for any use of private property within the county unless such proposed use is allowed under the county's existing zoning regulations.

- 5. An application for a special event permit shall be submitted at least 30 days prior to the proposed event for which the application is made. Applications submitted less than 30 days prior to the proposed event shall be denied, except for good cause shown at the discretion of the Director of the Office of Emergency Management.
- This Order shall be enforced by the Christian County Sheriff's Office, or any law enforcement agency with which Christian County has a Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement.
- 7. Failure to obtain a permit, or violation of any condition of a permit, shall be punishable by a Class D misdemeanor, including a fine of up to \$500.00 per offense, by injunctive relief instituted by the County, or any combination thereof or in addition to any other enforcement proceeding available by law to the County. Any special event permit issued may be revoked at any time by the Director of the Office of Emergency Management for violation of any conditions of the permit. The Director may deny the application if the applicant previously violated this Order.
- 8. Should any section or portion of this Order be held unlawful or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall apply only to the specific section, or portion thereof, directly specified in the decision. All other sections or portions of this Order shall remain in full force and effect.
- 9. This Order shall be effective immediately upon its passage. Copies of this Order shall be maintained in the office of the Christian County Clerk. A copy of such Order shall be published in some newspaper in the county in three successive weeks, not later than thirty days after its entry.

By Order of the County Commission of Christian County, Missouri.

Presiding Commissioner

Lynn Morris

Eastern Commissioner

Bradley Jackson

Western Commissioner

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SEAL SEAL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Clerk

County Counselor

# CHRISTIAN COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 100 W. Church Room 100 Ozark, MO 65721

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# SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFOMATION	Date Submitted		
Name:	E-mail:		
Company/Organization:			
Address:			
City/State/Zip:			
APPLICANT CONTACT INFO			
Daytime:	Evening:		
Cell:	Fax:		
Phone that you can be reached at during the event:			
EVENT ORGANIZER Same as above	Professional/Hired Organizer Other		
Name:	E-mail:		
Company/Organization:			
Address:			
City/State/Zip:			
EVENT ORGANIZER CONTACT INFO			
Daytime:	Evening:		
Cell:	Fax:		
Phone that you can be reached at during the event:			
Set-up Date(s):	Time:		
Event Date(s):	Time:		
Event Date(s):	Time:		

### **EVENT INFORMATION**

Title of Event:			
Purpose of the Event:			
Sporting event Competitive road-race Foot Bicycle Motor vehicle Convention Outdoor Festival / Concert Parade Political rally Religious Rally-Service Sales Speaker Family Reunion			
Detailed Description of Event:			
Is this a Benefit? Yes No Na	nme of beneficiary?		% donated
Event Location:			
Is property within City Limits?	Yes No Which C	ity?	
How is the property zoned? (Commercial	, Residential, etc.)		
Property Owner:	Do y	ou have a contract with ther	m? Yes No
Property Owners Phone: Home	Work	Cell	
ATTENDANCE			
Expected Attendance (including event c	rew, participants and spectators	s):	
Public Access:	Private Event Tickets	Required Tickets	at the Door
Ticket Sales: Phone In	ternetthru Busir	nesses/Organizations	At the gate
Outside source (example: Ticke	tmaster)	Other	
Are ticket sales intended for:	☐Local ☐Regional	☐Midwest ☐Nationa	ıl
Intended Audience:	ds Teenagers Young	g Adults \Backsquare Adults	Senior Citizens
Specialized Audience: (explain)			

## **EVENT SPECIFICS**

Hours of Event (explain in detail):

Is this an Outdoor Event?						
Will there be Camping on site?						
Will there be Security?   Yes   No Type of Security:   Professional Company   Off-Duty Law Enforcement						
Name of Security Agency						
Armed?						
Will entrance and exits be monitored by security?						
Will there be Alcohol served onsite?						
Will Alcohol be permitted to be brought in to the event?						
Have you applied for the appropriate alcohol sales license?   Yes   No						
Will there be food sales?						
Food Service:  Multiple Vendors  Single concessionaire						
Have you applied for the appropriate Health Department licenses/permits?   ✓ Yes   No						
What is your plan for sanitation/waste water: Porta-Potties Onsite Facilities						
Will there be:   pyrotechnics   Bon-Fire   Aircraft						
Other						
Will a stage be built?						
Is the Event Organizer and/or Applicant insured for this type of event?						
Does your insurance require an Ambulance Standby?						
Will this event encroach on any county, city or state roadway (marathons, 5k runs, etc.)?						
Will Event affect traffic flow or require street closures?   Yes  No						
Require traffic direction and control restrictions?						
Do you have a Traffic Plan for arrival/departure?  Yes  No (Please show on site plan)						

Does the organization that holds the event possess a current 501(c)3 not-for-profit registration? 

Yes 
No

Attendance:		
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