CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

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AN ORDINANCE THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, AMENDING APPENDIX A ZONING, ARTICLE III GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 3.24 OUTDOOR EVENTS; PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1: The Code of the City of Margate, Florida, Appendix A Zoning, Article III General Provisions, Section 3.24 Outdoor events, is hereby amended to read as follows¹:

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(C) Exceptions:

- (1) This section shall not apply to political assemblies or assemblies convened to petition the government for redress of grievances.
- (2) Any religious institution or charitable organization utilizing the same operator and location for an event that has previously received DRC approval may petition for approval of any subsequent events in writing. Any such petition must be received by the Economic Development Department at least thirty (30) days prior to the first day of each subsequent event. Provided that Economic Development staff has determined that all the requirements of section 3.24(B)(2) have been satisfied, the petitioner may proceed with permitting without reappearing before the DRC. However, if the conditions of approval have not been met or the event is found to be operating outside the scope of its approval, then any approvals of said

¹ CODING: Words in struck through text are deletions from existing text, words in underscored text are additions to existing text, and shaded text are changes between First and Second Readings.

recurring outdoor event held by a religious institution or charitable organization shall become null and void. If an approval becomes null and void for a recurring outdoor event, then the religious institution or charitable organization must reappear before the Development Review Committee in order to be eligible for this exception in subsequent events.

The above described exception shall not apply to firework or sparkler sales.

Additionally, any DRC fees associated with outdoor events shall be waived for religious institutions and charitable organizations.

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[Note to Municipal Code: The rest of this section shall remain as codified.]

 $\underline{\textbf{SECTION 2}}\colon$ All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

<u>SECTION 3</u>: If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: It is the intention of the City Commission that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the City of Margate Code, and that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section", "article" or such other appropriate word or phrase in order to accomplish such intentions.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption at its second reading.

PASSED ON FIRST READING THIS 19^{TH} day of OCTOBER, 2016.

PASSED ON SECOND READING THIS 2^{ND} day of NOVEMBER, 2016.

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