



**Sec. 82-100. Regulations for conduct of parades.**

(a) For the purpose of controlling traffic and pedestrian congestion and of providing for the public health, safety and general welfare, the following regulations shall pertain to all parades conducted within the city:

- (1) All parades shall be conducted along the route specified in the parade permit.
- (2) Parades shall be conducted between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- (3) All parade participants shall assemble for the parade at the time and location designated in the parade permit and shall disperse from public property immediately after the conclusion of the parade.
- (4) No parade participant shall carry arms or other weapons (or facsimiles thereof), nor bricks, bats, sticks, rocks, bottles or other items which may be used as weapons.
- (5) No parade participant shall drink alcoholic beverages or be under the influence of any intoxicating beverages or drugs.
- (6) Materials used in the construction of floats in the parade shall be of fire-retardant materials and shall be subject to such requirements concerning fire safety as may be determined by the fire chief.
- (7) Once commenced, the parade shall not stop along the parade route, but shall continue to move at a fixed rate of speed, and any willful delay or willful stopping of such parade, except when reasonably required for the safe and orderly conduct of the parade, shall constitute a violation of the permit.
- (8) Once commenced, no additional vehicles, individuals, groups or participants shall be permitted to join the parade.
- (9) It shall be the responsibility of the person obtaining the parade permit to police the parade route for discarded literature, publications, or other written materials distributed along the parade route by participants of the parade and literature, publications, leaflets or other written material shall be distributed in such a manner as not to unduly delay or hinder the progress of the parade.
- (10) Speeches shall be allowed only at a location designated in the parade permit.



- (11) In no event shall speeches, rallies, etc., be conducted in the public street, or along the sidewalks of the city.
- (12) The permittee shall advise all participants in the parade, either orally or by written notice, of the terms and conditions of the permit prior to the commencement of the parade and shall sign an acknowledgment that the permittee and the parade participants have read, understand and will comply with the regulations specified in this article and the conditions of the permit.

(b) Any other reasonable regulations or restriction deemed necessary by the chief of police for the protection and safety of the parade participants, viewing public, or for the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the city, may be imposed by the chief of police. However, such additional regulations or restrictions shall be specified in writing to the applicant with all reasons therefor clearly enumerated.

(Ord. of 6-21-93(2), § 1-6)

**Sec. 82-103. Assembly area, disassembly area and parade route designated.**

(a) The assembly area for parades regulated by this article shall be the parking area to the west of the city's municipal facility at 315 Bradley Street, West Center Street, South Cliff Street and adjacent areas.

(b) All parades regulated by this article shall proceed along the following route: Beginning at the intersection of South Cliff and Maple Streets proceeding northeasterly on Maple Street to its intersection with Alabama Street, continuing east across Adamson Square to Newnan Street, continuing east on Newnan Street to its intersection with South White Street and ending on South White Street in front of the city's community activities center.

(c) The disassembly area for all parades regulated by this article shall be South White Street in front of the community activities center, the open grassy parking area east of the center, West Avenue and adjacent areas. Alternative areas are as follows:

- (1) South White Street, in front of the Community Activity Center and the parking lot adjacent to the Bonner Building.
- (2) The K-Mart parking lot, only with written permission of the owner and/or lessee of the property.

(Ord. of 6-21-93(2), § 4-3; Ord. of 9-18-95)



**Sec. 82-124. State permit.**

Prior to the issuance of a permit under this division, the applicant for such permit shall obtain any state permit required by law or by the regulations of the state department of transportation.

(Ord. of 6-21-93(2), § 2-4)