

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN TOWN CODE, TITLE 6, TO ADD A NEW SECTION 6-104, ENTITLED "SPECIAL EVENT POLICE SERVICES AND FEES."

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE, that Title 6 of the Signal Mountain Town Code be amended to add a new Section 6-104 as follows:

6-104. Special Event Police Services and Fees.

The Town Manager may provide police services, as manpower availability permits, for events that are community oriented and widely attended by Town residents or participated in by a large body of Town residents.

1. Persons, groups or organizations in need of dedicated police services for other functions or events must contract with the Town of Signal Mountain for the assignment of Police Officers. Officers working such special assignments will do so in an overtime capacity and will be considered to be on duty and in the active employ of the Town of Signal Mountain during such assignment.
2. Any person who desires a special event permit must submit a completed request form to the Signal Mountain Town Manager at least thirty (30) days prior to the event. The Town Manager shall approve the nature of the event and forward any request for Special Police Services to the Chief of Police to determine manpower availability and for approval. Upon approval of the request by the Town Manager and the Chief of Police, any person desiring to hold an event will be advised and fees for Special Event Police Services shall be paid to the Town at least seven (7) days prior to the scheduled event date.
3. An hourly fee for Special Event Police Services shall be established by the Town Manager each year on or before July 1, and such hourly fee rate shall remain in effect for the remainder of that fiscal year. The hourly fee shall be established by calculating the average hourly overtime rate of all police officers at or below the rank of Lieutenant. (rounded to the nearest dollar).
4. The minimum fee for Special Event Police Services shall equal three hours per officer assigned to the event at the current hourly rate approved by the Town Manager. A vehicle usage fee of \$10.00 per officer assigned to the event will also be assessed before a special event permit shall be issued.

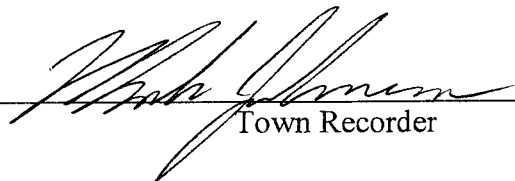
SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall become effective immediately from and after its passage as provided by law.

Passed First Reading 3/9, 2009.

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Mayor



Town Recorder