

ORDINANCE NO. 2006-5

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SCOTT, LOUISIANA,
ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR PARADES WITHIN THE CITY OF SCOTT, LOUISIANA**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Scott, Louisiana, in regular session assembled, did consider the merits of the hereinafter proposed action;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Scott, Louisiana, in regular session assembled, that the following ordinance is hereby adopted within the corporate limits of the City of Scott, Louisiana, to-wit:

SECTION I. - PERMIT REQUIRED

A. Any procession, march, parade or trail ride of any kind or for whatever purpose by any group, association or organization, on any public sidewalk, street, highway, bridge, alley, road or other public passageway of the City of Scott, is hereby prohibited unless there first has been obtained a permit therefor, and in all cases the group, association or organization to whom the permit is issued shall be liable for all damage to property or persons which may arise out of or in connection with any such procession, march, parade or trail ride for which the permit is issued. Additionally, the group, association or organization applying for said permit shall provide a certificate of general liability and automobile liability insurance, insuring against any damage to property or persons which may arise out of or in connection with any such procession, march, parade or trail ride, said general liability and automobile liability insurance each to contain limits not less than \$100,000.00 per person and \$300,000.00 for each occurrence with respect to bodily injury or death, and \$100,000.00 for each occurrence with respect to property damage. Automobile liability insurance shall not be required for trail rides unless a vehicle participates in the trail ride.

B. Application for the permit required herein shall be made to and issued by the Mayor, or his/her designated representative.

SECTION II. - RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PARADES

Any parade of any kind or for whatever purpose shall comply with the following rules and regulations:

- A. Floats may not exceed forty (40) feet in length or ten (10) feet in width, and may not be less than three (3) feet or more than thirteen (13) feet in height. Floats must have four (4) solid sides constructed of wood or other hard substance;
- B. The following items are not to be thrown, handed or in any way delivered from any vehicle or float, or sold from any cart, to-wit: drug-related items, including, but not limited to, items depicting drugs or drug use, sexually oriented items, animals (dead or alive), any items weighing over five (5) ounces, glass containers, or any pointed object. No music of a vulgar or sexual nature may be played on any float. Riders on floats shall not toss "throws" to the rear or front of their float;
- C. Each vehicle or float must display the name of the organization, business or individual it is representing;
- D. Each float must be equipped with at least one (1) fire extinguisher in good working order and a ladder or steps for entering and exiting the float. A float may not contain open flames, such as in bar-b-que pits, etc., or glass containers. No person may ride on the roof of any vehicle in the parade, or enter or exit a float during the parade;

E. No float or vehicle with more than eighteen (18) tires shall be allowed, and with the exception of trail rides, no horses are to participate in any manner in a parade. Unless specifically allowed by the written policy of the parade permit holder, motorcycles and four wheeler vehicles may not participate in any manner in the parade;

F. There must be one (1) adult supervisor (age 18 or older) for every six (6) children under the age of twelve (12) who are participating in the parade; and

G. It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or possess any "silly string", as hereinafter defined, within three hundred (300) feet of any parade route within the City of Scott on any day a parade is scheduled. For purposes hereof, "silly string" is defined as any chemical product which, upon activation, emits a string-like substance by means of a propellant.

SECTION III. - PENALTY

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not more than THREE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$300.00) or may be imprisoned for not more than 30 days, or both.

SECTION IV. - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

SECTION V. - REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

Ordinance numbers 1999-5 and 2001-10 are hereby repealed. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in direct conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote in regular session assembled of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Scott, the vote thereon being as follows:

YEAS: Bill Young Norman Merrill Mark Merrett
Louis Morrison Bob Boydrew

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

WHEREUPON, the presiding officer declared the above Ordinance duly adopted on this 22nd day of November, 2006.

Donna B. Jumonville
DONNA B. JUMONVILLE - CITY CLERK

Hazel D. Myers
HAZEL D. MYERS - MAYOR

I certify that the above Ordinance was presented to the Mayor by me on the 22nd day of November, 2006.

Donna B. Jumonville
DONNA B. JUMONVILLE - CITY CLERK

I acknowledge receipt of the above Ordinance from the City Clerk on the 3rd day of November, 2006.

Hazel D. Myers
HAZEL D. MYERS - MAYOR

I hereby approve the above Ordinance on this 6th day of November, 2006.

Hazel D. Myers
HAZEL D. MYERS - MAYOR

I certify that the above Ordinance was received by me from the Mayor on the 6th day of November, 2006.

Donna B. Jumonville
DONNA B. JUMONVILLE - CITY CLERK