Ordinance No. 744-2023

By Council Members McCormack and Maurer

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Consenting and approving the issuance of a permit for the Towpath Marathon, October 7, 2023, managed by Hermes Sports & Events.

FOR PASSAGE July 12, 2023

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That pursuant to Section 411.06 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio 1976, this Council consents to and approves the holding of the Towpath Marathon on October 7, 2023; START - Runners start on West Street and turn left onto Columbus Road, head toward Carter Road Bridge; runners turn right off of Columbus Road/Canal Road and onto Carter Road Bridge; Runner Crossing at Jefferson Avenue, 5K, 10K, and 10 Mile runners are initially running south on bike train and will cross Jefferson Avenue, all race distances will return and cross this intersection a second time heading back north; Runner Crossing at Holmden Avenue, 10K, and 10 Mile runners are initially running south on bike train and will cross Holmden Avenue, and will return and cross this intersection a second time heading back north; Runner Crossing at Jennings Road/Harvard Avenue, 10 Mile runners are initially running south on bike train and will cross Jennings Road/Harvard Avenue, and will return and cross this intersection a second time heading back north;

provided that the applicant sponsor shall meet all the requirements of Section 411.05 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976. Streets may be closed as determined by the Chief of Police and safety forces as may be necessary in order to protect the participants in the event. Said permit shall further provide that the City of Cleveland shall be fully indemnified from any and all liability resulting from the issuance of the same, to the extent and in form satisfactory to the Director of Law.

<u>Section 2.</u> That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

/kbm 7-12-2023

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