

Order 254-18/19

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ORDER DECLARING JULY 4, 2019
THE JULY 4TH FESTIVAL

ORDERED, that the July 4th Festival be and hereby is declared for Thursday, July 4, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., with a rain date of Friday, July 5, 2019, in the City of Portland, organized by the City of Portland; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the July 4th Festival area shall include:

Fore Street at Mountfort Street to Eastern Promenade, Eastern Promenade to Washington Avenue, Washington Avenue to Congress Street, and Congress Street at Mountfort Street to Fore Street and the Fort Allen Park area; the Eastern Promenade (including sidewalk areas on both sides of the street) from Morning Street to Loring Memorial near East End Community School, as well as Payson Park area and Baxter Boulevard, in the City of Portland; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the following streets will be closed to vehicular traffic from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on July 4th (or if necessary on the July 5th rain date):

Eastern Promenade at Morning Street, Wilson Street, Moody Street, and Congress Street, Morning Street at Eastern Promenade, Wilson Street, Moody Street, and Congress Street; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the following streets will be closed to vehicular traffic from approximately 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on July 4th (or if necessary on the July 5th rain date):

Eastern Promenade at Turner Street and Walnut Street; Morning Street at Turner Street; Emerson Street at Quebec Street and Melbourne Street; and Willis Street at Montreal Street and Walnut Street; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that all of Munjoy Hill and the Eastern Prom will be closed to traffic (from Washington Avenue up) starting at 4:00 p.m. on July 4, 2018 (or if necessary on the July 5th Rain date):

Mountfort Street at Fore Street and Congress Street; Washington Avenue at Marion Street, Cumberland Avenue, Walnut Street, and Eastern Promenade. Streets will open again after the fireworks display (at approximately 10:00 p.m.); and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that on-street parking will be restricted from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on July 4, 2018 at Eastern Promenade (both sides) from Morning Street to Washington Avenue, Fort Allen Park (both sides), Walnut Street from Eastern Promenade to Washington Avenue, and Mountfort Street from Congress Street to Fore Street (both sides), and these streets will be posted in advance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that Cutter Street will be closed to public traffic, including boat launching, on July 4th (or if necessary on the July 5th rain date) beginning at 10 p.m. on the previous day; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that vehicles in violation of the “no parking” signs in the Festival Area shall be towed at owner’s expense; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the July 4th Festival area shall be closed to licensed street vendors as provided in §19-17 of the City Code; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that admission will be charged for reserved seating at the enclosed area by the stage for the Portland Symphony and in an enclosed area on the grass also near the stage;

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the City of Portland shall have sole authority over participating vendors at the festival and may charge a fee to vendors for the opportunity to vend at the July 4th Festival; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Business Licensing Office shall charge the usual fees for licensing food vendors, street goods vendors, and other needed licenses for the Festival to those vendors the City of Portland has agreed shall participate; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the City Manager is authorized to waive fees and to issue such other temporary licenses, including licenses for food service establishments, as may be required by the City Code, provided that all other applicable Code requirements for the operation of the Festival have been met.