

**RESOLUTION NO. .**

**REQUESTING PERMISSION FROM ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION TO CLOSE STREET FOR VFW MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

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WHEREAS, Kahokian Memorial Post 5691, VFW, is sponsoring the Annual Memorial Day Parade in the City of Collinsville, which event constitutes a public purpose;

WHEREAS, this parade will require the temporary closure of Vandalia Street/Illinois 159, a State Highway in the City of Collinsville from Concord to E. Park.

WHEREAS, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily close portions of State Highways for such public purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Collinsville that permission to close off Vandalia Street/Illinois 159 from Concord to E. Park as designated above, be requested of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this closure shall occur during the approximate time period between 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM on Monday, May 29, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this closure is for the public purpose of holding the Annual Memorial Day Parade.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that traffic from that closed portion of highway shall be detoured over routes with an all weather surface that can accept the anticipated traffic, which will be maintained to the satisfaction of the Illinois Department of Transportation and which is conspicuously marked for the benefit of traffic diverted from the State Highway. The parking of vehicles shall be prohibited on the detour routes to allow an uninterrupted flow of two-way traffic. The detour route shall be as follows: Route 159 southbound will be detoured onto Beltline at the intersection of Beltline and Route 159, southbound on Keebler Rd. to E. Park St.; Route 159 northbound will be detoured onto E. Park St. at the intersection of E. Park St. and Route 159, northbound Keebler Rd. to Beltline, west on Beltline to Route 159.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Collinsville assumes full responsibility for the direction, protection and regulation of the traffic during the time the detour is in effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that police officers, flaggers and officials shall, at the expense of the City of Collinsville, be positioned at each end of the closed section and at other points (such as intersections) as may be necessary to assist in directing traffic through the detour and shall permit emergency vehicles in emergency situations to pass through the closed area as swiftly as is safe for all concerned. All debris shall be removed by the City of Collinsville prior to reopening the State Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such signs, flags, barricades, etc., shall be used by the City of Collinsville as may be approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation. These items shall be provided by the City of Collinsville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the closure and detour shall be marked according to the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an occasional break shall be made in the procession so that traffic may pass through. In any event, adequate provisions will be made for traffic on intersecting highways pursuant to conditions noted above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce shall be responsible for any and all injuries to persons or damages to property, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Collinsville and the Illinois Department of Transportation, its officers, employees and agents from any and all claims, lawsuits, actions, costs and fees (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) of every nature or description, arising out of, resulting from or connected with the exercise of authority granted by the City and Department which is the subject of this resolution. The obligation is binding upon the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by the act, omission or negligence of the City and/or Department of its officers, employees or agents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Collinsville Chamber of Commerce shall provide a comprehensive general liability policy or an additional named insured endorsement in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per person and \$2,000,000 aggregate which has the City of Collinsville and the Illinois Department of Transportation, its officials, employees and agents as insureds and which protects them from all claims arising from the requested road closing. A copy of said policy or endorsement will be provided to the City and Department before the road is closed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Illinois Department of Transportation to serve as a formal request for the permission sought in this Resolution and to operate as part of the conditions of said permission.

PASSED by the City Council and Approved by the Mayor on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Approved:

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John Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kimberly Wasser, City Clerk