**RESOLUTION 2018-01**

**FOR TEMPORARY CLOSURE**

**OF A STATE-MAINTAINED ROADWAY FOR A PUBLIC EVENT**

Whereas, the **City of Knoxville** is sponsoring a **St. Patrick’s Day Parade** in the **City** of **Knoxville**, which event constitutes a public purpose;

WHEREAS, this **parade** will require the temporary closure of **US Route 150**, a state highway in the **City** of **Knoxville** from **Gilson Street** to **West Street**;

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 **Knoxville** that permission to close **US Route 150** from **Gilson Street** to **West Street** as above designated, be requested of the Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this closure shall occur during the approximate time period between **12:00 PM** and **2:00 PM** on **Saturday, March 17, 2018**.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this closure is for the public purpose of a **St. Patrick’s Day Parade**.

BRE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that traffic from the 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 Department of the Department 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 shall be as follows:

**Main Street to Mill Street via West Street and Gilson Street**

\* (To be used when appropriate.)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **City** 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 or authorized flaggers shall, at the expense of the **City**, 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.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that police officers, flaggers and officials shall permit emergency vehicles in emergency situations to pass through the closed area as swiftly as is safe for all concerned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all debris shall be removed by the **City** prior to reopening the state highway(s).

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

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

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 intersecting highways pursuant to conditions noted above. (NOTE: This paragraph is applicable when the RESOLUTION pertains to a parade or when no detour is required.)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **City** hereby agrees to assume all liabilities and pay all claims for any damages which shall be occasioned by the closing described above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City shall provide an comprehensive general liability insurance policy or an additional insured endorsement in the amount of $1,000,000 per person and $2,000,000 aggregate which has the Illinois Department of Transportation and its officials, employees and agents as insureds and which protects them from all claims arising from the requested road closing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this RESOLUTION be forwarded to the 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.

Adopted by the **City Council** of the **City** of **Knoxville** this **15th** day of **January**, 2018, AD.

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

Approved by the **Mayor** of the **City**  of **Knoxville** this **15th** day of **January**, 2018, AD.

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