

RESOLUTION NO. 1-10-1086

**A RESOLUTION
REGARDING TEMPORARY CLOSING OF
STATE RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR ANNUAL COMMUNITY EVENTS**

WHEREAS, the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois (the "Village") sponsors parades, road races, festivals and other such events which constitute a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, many of these events are held on State rights-of-way which will require the temporary closure of said state highways; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code (605 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq.) authorizes the State of Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily close portions of state highways for such public purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. The President and Board of Trustees of the Village hereby request an annual permit allowing the temporary closure of state highways for the purpose of conducting various parades, road races, festivals and other such events. By receiving an annual permit, the Village will be required to notify IDOT in writing approximately ten (10) days in advance of all road closures so that all emergency agencies will be notified of the proposed event.

Section 2. (a) That traffic from the closed portion of any state highway shall be detoured over routes with an all-weather surface that can accept that anticipated traffic, which will be maintained to the satisfaction of IDOT and which is conspicuously marked for the benefit of traffic diverted from such state highway, except as provided in Subsections (b) and (c) hereof.

(b) That when a marked detour is not provided, police officers or authorized flaggers shall, at the expense of the Village, be positioned at each end of the closed section of such state highway and at other points as may be necessary to assist in directing traffic through the temporary detour.

(c) That when any state highway is closed for less than 15 minutes, police officers, at the expense of the Village, shall stop traffic for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) minutes and an occasional break shall be made in the procession so that traffic may pass through.

Section 3. That the Village assumes full responsibility for the direction, protection and regulation of the traffic during the time any such detour is in effect.

Section 4. That all debris shall be removed by the Village prior to reopening the state highway.


Section 5. That the closure and detour shall be marked according to the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Section 6. That the Village hereby agrees to assume all liabilities and pay all claims for any damage which shall be occasioned by the closing described above and to hold harmless the State of Illinois from all claims arising from any requested closing of any state highway.

Section 7. That the Village Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to IDOT, District 5 Bureau of Operations, 13473 IL Hwy. 133, P.O. Box 610, Paris, Illinois 61944-0610 to serve as authorization for the Village to request state highway closures through December 31, 2010.

This Resolution is hereby passed, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the members of the Corporate Authorities then holding office at a regular meeting on the date set forth below.

PASSED this 12th day of January, 2010.



Village Clerk

APPROVED this 12th day of January, 2010.





Village President