

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING, BY SPECIAL EXCEPTION, THE PARTICIPATION OF THE BUDWEISER CLYDESDALE HORSES IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE AND FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023.

WHEREAS, on Sunday, March 12, 2023, Downtown Hollywood will host its annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival for the 22nd year; and

WHEREAS, this annual event features a traditional float parade beginning at 1:00 p.m. and features an array of floats, pipe and drum corps, marching bands and business entries along with the famous New York Police Department Emerald Society Pipe and Drum Corps; and

WHEREAS, the parade route will wind its way through Downtown beginning at Harrison Street and 21st Avenue, continuing north to Hollywood Boulevard, east to Young Circle, south to westbound Harrison Street and then returning to 21st Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Budweiser wishes to have their Clydesdales participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival; and

WHEREAS, Section 92.60(C), City Code, entitled "Animal Displays or Exhibits," provides: "No vertebrate animals shall be displayed for public entertainment or amusement on property owned by the city or on city-owned property under lease, including but not limited to the exhibition of such animals in zoos, on farms, or during competitive races in arenas; however, animals may be displayed on public property for educational purposes, or with special exception approval from the City Commission, so long as the care of such animals during their display conforms to guidelines established by the city in conjunction with the County Humane Society."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and is incorporated in this Resolution.

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Section 2: That it approves and authorizes, by special exception, the participation of the Budweiser Clydesdale Horses in the City of Hollywood St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival on Sunday, March 12, 2023.

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOUGLAS R. GONZALES
CITY ATTORNEY