
9.03.020 Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases when used in this Chapter shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- A. *"Administrative authority"* means the City Manager of the City of Beaumont or his or her designee.
- B. *"Air-medical operations permit"* means a permit issued by the Fire Chief or his or her designee, allowing the landing and takeoff of EMS air rescue or air ambulance helicopters for the purposes of special event stand-by services.
- C. *"City Manager"* means the City Manager of the City of Beaumont or his or her designee.
- D. *"Departmental service charges"* means the actual costs which a department of the City incurs in connection with activities for which a permit is required under this Chapter, including, but not limited to, the costs of administration or coordination services, support personnel, equipment, materials and supplies.
- E. *"Free speech rights"* means expressive activity protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution or Article 1, Section 2 of the California Constitution, provided that such activity is the principal purpose of the event.
- F. *"Indigent natural person"* means a person eligible for county relief and support as an indigent person under Section 17000 of the California Welfare and Institutions Code.
- G. *"Medical operations permit"* means a permit issued pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 1797.201, which gives the City the right to require and evaluate, modify, approve or reject the "medical operations plan" of any applicant wishing to conduct a special event within the City.
- H. *"Parade"* means a parade, procession, march, pageant, review, ceremony or exhibition which is conducted in, on, upon or along any portion of any public street, sidewalk or other property owned or controlled by the City, so as to impede, obstruct, impair or interfere with the free use of such public street, sidewalk or other public property of the City; except, however, the provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to funeral processions.
- I. *"Special event"* means any temporary event, as further described herein, not exceeding thirty days whether indoors or outdoors, or on improved or unimproved public or private property, which is inconsistent with the permanent use to which the property may legally be put, or the occupancy levels permitted thereon. "Special event" shall also refer to any activity that may result in the closure of any public streets, or any activities which may temporarily require the installation of materials or devices using building, electrical, mechanical, plumbing, flammable or similar materials. "Special events" may include, but are not limited to, short-term events such as any show, circus, concert, festival, carnival, dance open to the public, exhibition, lecture, auction, rave, boxing match, wrestling match, walk-a-thon, marathon run, cycling event, sporting event, permitted film production event, farmers' market, pumpkin patch, outdoor sales, including, but not limited to, vehicle sales, or any combination thereof which members of the public are invited for free or admitted for a fee. All "special events" shall be classified under one of the following categories:
 - 1. *"Major special events"* shall mean those events that impact multiple departments within the City and (a) have participation by ~~500-1,000~~ or more persons, or (b) will result in the closure of a City roadway, street, right-of-way, or highway, or more than 50 percent of a City park (i.e., carnivals, parades, festivals, car races, marathon events, street fairs).

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2. *"Minor special events"* shall mean those events that impact multiple City departments and (a) have participation by less than ~~500~~1,000 persons, or (b) will have an impact on City rights-of-way (i.e., 5K/10K races, bicycle rides, boxing matches, block parties, grand openings).
 3. *"Miscellaneous special events"* means those events which impact only one City department, including, but not limited to, the following departments:
 - a. Community Services;
 - b. Police Department;
 - c. Parks, Recreation and Family Services; or
 - d. Fire Department.
 4. *"Working day"* means a weekday (e.g., Monday through Thursday) in which City Hall is open and conducts business. Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays are not working days within the meaning of this Chapter.

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