

ORDINANCE NO. 1462

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MUNSTER TOWN CODE CHAPTER 46 PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF BLOCK PARTIES IN THE TOWN OF MUNSTER

WHEREAS, neighborhoods in the Town of Munster from time to time have held block parties to promote friendship and social interaction in the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the public health, safety and welfare that block parties be regulated so that they are not an undue burden on the Town and the public in general.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED and ENACTED as follows:

1. Munster Town Code, Chapter 46, as amended from time to time, is further amended by the addition of the following Article VI, Block Parties.

Article VI - Block Parties

46-300 Block Parties shall be defined as a party, located on a public street, where the majority of the attendees live on the street where the party is located.

46-301 Block Party Applications shall be submitted to the Munster Police Department, Chief's Office, at least three (3) weeks prior to the event.

46-302 For safety and security reasons, block parties must use Town of Munster identified barriers.

- These barriers will be made available at no cost. Approved applicants may pick them up from 508 Fisher Street between during the work week between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- There will be a non-refundable \$100 delivery fee if the applicant would like barriers to be dropped off and picked up by Town staff.

46-303 The site must be returned to its pre-party condition by the organizers. All trash must be collected and removed from the street at the conclusion of the event and not left on street until the regularly scheduled trash pick-up.

46-304 A \$250.00 Security Deposit check is required at time of submission. Once equipment is returned and site is inspected and it is determined no damage has occurred the applicant will be refunded their deposit. If damage is noted, the appropriate department will contact the person in charge regarding fees to be assessed against the deposit.

46-305 Block Parties will not be permitted on primary or secondary roadways as designated by the Munster Public Works Department.

46-306 If alcoholic beverages are to be sold, the sale, distribution and or consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be in compliance with all rules, ordinances and laws of the Town of Munster and the State of Indiana.

3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as required by law.

Enacted this 27TH day of JULY, 2015, by a vote of 5 in favor
and 0 opposed.

Town Council of the Town of Munster



Andy Koultourides, Council President

ATTEST:



David F. Shafer, Clerk-Treasurer