

The Board of County Commissioners of Clinton County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 20th day of October, 1993, at the office of the Board of County Commissioners, Second Floor, Clinton County Courthouse, Wilmington, Ohio, with the following members present: Mr. John W. Watson, David R. Stewart and Rick Stanforth. Also present was the Clerk, Brenda K. Woods.

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING A POLICY
FOR MEETINGS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

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) Resolution No. 93-1032
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Mr. Stewart moved the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Clinton County, Ohio, through its policies, desires to establish an environment that protects the safety, health and comfort of the citizens of Clinton County, Ohio;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Clinton County, Ohio, desire to establish a policy for meetings on public property owned and/or controlled by the Board of County Commissioners of Clinton County, Ohio, for the purpose of expressive activity and/or to conduct a processional parade, unless a permit for such event has been issued;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Clinton County, Ohio, that it shall be unlawful to hold any outdoor meetings FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY and/or to conduct a processional parade on public property owned and/or controlled by the Board of County Commissioners of Clinton County, Ohio, unless a written permit for such event

has been previously issued by the Board of County Commissioners of Clinton County, Ohio.

RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Clinton County, Ohio, adopt the following Policy for Meetings on Public Property owned and/or controlled by the Board of County Commissioners of Clinton County, Ohio, to be implemented immediately with an enforcement day of October 20, 93.

RESOLVED, further that the policy on public property shall be as follows:

POLICY FOR MEETINGS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

(1) Application for use of PUBLIC PROPERTY OWNED AND/OR CONTROLLED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLINTON COUNTY, OHIO, FOR RALLY, MEETING, OR OTHER EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY shall be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Clinton County, Ohio, at least ten (10) days prior to the event, with a copy sent to the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, and shall contain the following information:

- (a) A description of the event;
- (b) The day and hour of the event;
- (c) Location of the event;
- (d) A reasonable and good faith approximation of the number of persons expected to attend the event;
- (e) The names and addresses of the persons sponsoring the event.

(2) Application for use of a parade permit shall be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners of Clinton County, Ohio, within twenty-one (21)

days prior to the event and shall set forth the following information:

- (a) The name, address, and telephone number of the person seeking to conduct such parade;
- (b) If the parade is proposed to be conducted for, on behalf of, or by an organization, the name, address and telephone number of the headquarters of the organization, and of the authorized and responsible heads of such organization;
- (c) The name, address, and telephone number of the person who will be the parade chairman and who will be responsible for its conduct;
- (d) The date when the parade is to be conducted;
- (e) The route to be traveled, the starting point, and the termination point;
- (f) The approximate number of persons who, and animals and vehicles which, will constitute such parade; the type of animals, and description of the vehicles;
- (g) The hours when such parade will start and terminate;
- (h) A statement as to whether the parade will occupy all or only a portion of the width of the streets proposed to be traversed;
- (i) The location by streets of any assembly areas for such parade;
- (j) The time at which units of the parade will begin to assemble at any such assembly area or areas;
- (k) The interval of space to be maintained between units of such parade;
- (l) If the parade is designed to be held by, and on behalf of or for, any person other than the applicant, the applicant for such permit shall file with the Clinton County Sheriff's Department a communication in writing from the person proposing to hold the parade, authorizing the applicant to apply for the permit on his behalf;

- (m) Any additional information which the Clinton County Sheriff's Department shall find necessary to provide safety for the participants and audience.

3. Any application for a permit filed pursuant to the authority granted in this Resolution shall be denied if any of the following apply:

- (a) The purpose of the event is unlawful;
- (b) The purpose of the event includes a speech which involves a "powerful overruling interest" such as national security, preserving fair trials, etc.;
- (c) A prior permit has been issued for the same date and place.

4. This policy shall not apply to property owned by the Board of County Commissioners of Clinton County, Ohio, but under the control of another party, such as, by way of illustration only, the Clinton County Fairgrounds.

Mr. Watson seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Watson, yea
Mr. Stanforth, yea
Mr. Stewart, yea

Approved this 20th day of October, 1993.

Board of County Commissioners
of Clinton County, Ohio

John W. Watson
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David R. Stewart
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Rick Stanforth
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ATTEST:

Brenda K. Woods
Brenda K. Woods, Clerk