

**CITY OF ST. CLAIR  
ST. CLAIR COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
RESOLUTION NO. 23-36**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND ENFORCEMENT OF CITY CODE SECTION 30-103(B) WITH RESPECT TO THE IGNITION, DISCHARGE, OR USE OF COMMERCIAL FIREWORKS IN PALMER PARK ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024 AT DUSK PURSUANT TO A ST. CLAIR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT.**

**A RESOLUTION** of the City Council of the City of St. Clair adopted at a regular meeting of said Council held at City Hall located at 547 N. Carney Drive, St. Clair, Michigan, on the 18th day of December, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

**WHEREAS**, Public Act 256 of 2011, the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, MCL Section 28.451, as amended, allows municipal governments to legislate restrictions concerning the ignition, discharge, and use of commercial fireworks within their limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Clair has availed itself of the right established by MCL Section 28.451 *et seq.* to limit the ignition, discharge, and use of commercial fireworks by the adoption of Code Section 30-103(b); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Clair reserves the right to suspend the provisions of Code Section 30-103(b) by resolution of City Council when it determines that doing so is in the public interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved a special event permit at its November 6, 2023 regular meeting for the St. Clair Chamber of Commerce's Icy Bazaar, to be held on January 19-21, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, the St. Clair Chamber of Commerce's wishes to add a fireworks display as part of its Icy Bazaar on January 20; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of St. Clair determines that a temporary suspension of the limitations established by Code Section 30-103(b) as to the ignition, discharge, and use of commercial fireworks in Palmer Park for this St. Clair Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event is in the public interest and serves an important civic purpose in encouraging commerce in the City so affected by the Coronavirus outbreak;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of St. Clair **RESOLVES** to suspend enforcement of Code Section 30-103(b) as to the ignition, discharge, and use of commercial fireworks in Palmer Park on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at dusk.

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

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Bill Cedar, Jr., Mayor  
City of St. Clair, Michigan

## **CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council in the City of St. Clair, St. Clair County, Michigan at a regular meeting held on the 18th day of December, 2023. Public Notice of the meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of 1976, and the Minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Members Present: Cedar, Gottler, LaPorte, Volz, Watt

Members Absent: Members Kuffa, Paul

It was moved by Member Volz and supported by Member LaPorte to adopt the Resolution.

Members Voting Yes: LaPorte, Volz, Watt, Gottler, Cedar

Members Voting No: None

The Resolution was declared adopted by the Mayor and has been recorded in the Resolution Book.

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Annette Sturdy, City Clerk  
City of St. Clair, Michigan