

COMMITTEE

COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL

I Certify Compliance with Title 39

INTRODUCED BY

As of (Date) _____

DATE OF FIRST READING

Ordinance No. _____

Authorized Signature

Resolution No. _____

CITY ATTORNEY: This ordinance has been reviewed by the City Attorney's Office as to its form and legality only.

30 Day _____ Emergency _____

By: _____ Date: _____

**FLOOR ACTION
(Clerk's Office Only)**

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that there is in the treasury, or anticipated to come into the treasury, and not appropriated for any other purpose, the amount of money specified hereon, to pay the within ordinance.

Date: _____ No.: _____

Fd No. _____ Div.No. _____ Ch.: _____

By: _____ Amt: _____

City Auditor or Deputy Auditor

EXPLANATION OF LEGISLATION

Background:

This ordinance will waive the provisions of Section 923.03 (c) of the Columbus City Codes, which would prohibit the closure of streets for a period of time exceeding five (5) days, for the purpose of allowing the Columbus Blue Jackets Foundation to again host Winter Park activities involving set-up of an ice hockey rink in McFerson Commons Park from January 3-March 4, 2016. Closure of McConnell Blvd. between Spring Street and New Public Way is needed for the placement of ice support equipment.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Eric Brandon x5253

Contact: For Questions – Phone
on this Legislation

Approved (Division Head)

Approved (Department Head)

TITLE (BRIEF DESCRIPTION)

To waive the appropriate section of the Columbus City Codes, and to authorize and direct the Director of Recreation and Parks to issue a Block Party Permit for the Columbus Blue Jackets Foundation for more than (5) consecutive days once their street closure application have been approved, and to declare an emergency.

MAYOR'S ACTION

COUNCIL ACTION

SIGNED

DATE

DATE PASSED/ADOPTED

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

VETO

DATE

CITY CLERK

WHEREAS, the 2015 National Hockey League All-Star Celebration brought 40,000 visitors and 10,000 skaters to Winter Park festivities at McFerson Commons Park over a 10 day period, and the Columbus Blue Jackets Foundation seeks to extend the experience in 2016 to 30 days making it necessary to close McConnell Blvd. from Spring Street to New Public Way from January 3 through March 4, to accommodate the placement of ice support equipment on a downtown street, and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Blue Jackets Foundation plans to file an application with the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department for a Block Party Permit to close a public street necessary to conduct the 2016 Winter Park festivities, and

WHEREAS, the duration of the street closure for the 2016 Winter Park festivities will exceed the maximum allowable closure period of five (5) consecutive days, as contained in Section 923.03 (c) of the Columbus City Codes, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to waive Section 923.03 (c) of the Columbus City Codes to authorize the Director of Recreation and Parks to issue a Block Party Permit for the 2016 Winter Park for the closure of a public street for more than five (5) consecutive days once their street closure application has been approved; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

Section 1. That Section 923.03 (c) of the Columbus City Codes be and is hereby waived as pertaining to the 2016 Columbus Blue Jackets Foundation Winter Park for a limited purpose of closing a public street for more than five (5) consecutive days.

Section 2. That the Director of Recreation and Parks be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a Block Party Permit for the 2016 Columbus Blue Jackets Winter Park for more than five (5) consecutive days, upon receipt of a completed Block Party Permit meeting all existing requirements for issuance of said permit.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.