

CITY OF FOREST LAKE
WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

ORDINANCE NO. 755

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FOREST LAKE CITY CODE TITLE IX, CHAPTER 98, SECTION 98-05,
GENERAL REGULATION OF THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND LANDS.

The City Council of the City of Forest Lake does ordain:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Forest Lake City Code Section 98.05 (A) is hereby amended as follows:

§ 98.05 GENERAL REGULATION OF THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND LANDS.

(A) *Use, occupation, and obstruction of streets and sidewalks.* Other than the exception noted below, no person shall use, occupy, or obstruct, or cause to be used, occupied, or obstructed any street, sidewalk, or other public right-of-way or ground within this City with any tangible item so as to hinder free and open passage over the specified portion of that right-of-way unless the person, firm, or corporation shall have first obtained a permit to do so from the City in the manner herein provided.

- (1) Public Events Exception. Blankets, chairs, or other property may be placed on boulevards or other public property, excluding sidewalks and trails, for the purpose of reserving viewing space for any public parade or event no earlier than sunrise on the day of such parade or event, and provided further that such property is removed on the same day no later than 1 hour after the conclusion or such parade or event.
- (2) Any property placed on any public property contrary to the provisions of paragraph (1) above may be removed by the City Police Department or Public Works Department and, if not claimed by the owner thereof within 10 days, may be disposed of by the city in any manner it deems appropriate.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication.


Passed by the City Council on the 28th day of April, 2025.

CITY OF FOREST LAKE

By:



Blake Roberts
Its Mayor

Attest: 
Jolleen Chaika
Its City Clerk

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