

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
COUNTY OF OCONEE )  
CITY OF WALHALLA )

RESOLUTION 2023-08

**A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT A POLICY ON USE OF SPACE PERMITTING.**

**WHEREAS**, City green space is a valuable amenity to residents and visitors alike and;

**WHEREAS**, the Walhalla City Council finds that it must balance the peaceful enjoyment of one's use of City amenities and the public health, safety and welfare in relationship to the rights and interest of commercial activities that sustain and promote our local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, by regulating the use of Brown Square (E Main and S College), the City Green (E Main and N Catherine) and future City green space's frequency, duration, intensity, time, place and manner, the City intends to strike this balance, and provide a predictable and coordinated process for applicants seeking to use stated space; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the purpose of City Council to establish a policy and application for the permitting of the use of City green space conducted by the private sector, on a first come, first served basis, that use, occupy, impact or consume public resources, as a result of the use of City green space; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicant will be required to submit an application at least fifteen (15) days prior to the requested date of use and obtain an approved permit before reserving and using City green space; and

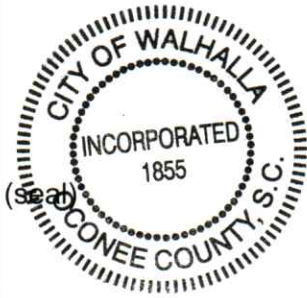
**WHEREAS**, any use that expects a large crowd, impact on neighborhood, street blockage or amplified sound is still required to have a Special Event Permit from the City Administrator's office;

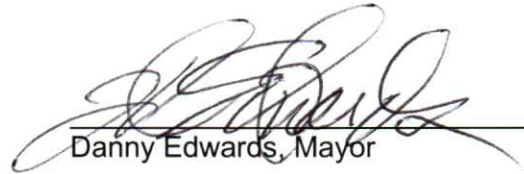
**WHEREAS**, the City Administrator may deny or revoke issuance of a Use of Space Permit when, among other things, the application contains misrepresentation, false or misleading statements, evasion or suppression of material fact, does not comply with all other applicable City ordinances, or when the use for which a permit is sought is unlawful or constitutes a public nuisance.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Walhalla City Council resolves to adopt a policy for permitting use of space with an application.

**AND IT IS SO RESOLVED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2023.

(signatures next page)



  
Danny Edwards, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Timothy B. Burton, City Administrator