

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-091

Authorizing Issuance of a Permit to Close the Hawthorne Bridge for the PDX Bridge Festival

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Multnomah County's Bridge Division has received an application from PDX Bridge Festival (applicant) to use the Hawthorne Bridge for a community event called Brunch on the Bridge on Saturday, August 6. The event will require the bridge to be closed to most vehicle and river traffic from midnight to 8 p.m. Bridge sidewalks will remain open to pedestrians and bicyclists at all times and TriMet buses will be able to use the bridge except from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The applicant requests permission to serve alcoholic beverages at the event.
- b. MCC 29.701-29.714 establishes the procedures for the review of such an application and the issuance of a "Bridge Special Event Permit" by this Board.
- c. The Bridge Division staff has reviewed the application and is willing to deem this permit application complete and present it to the Board based on their understanding that the applicant's plans for the use of the Bridge appear to be relatively minor in impact to the structure.
- d. Accordingly, the Bridge Division staff, providing certain contingencies are met, recommends the Board approve this application and issue a Permit to the PDX Bridge Festival, allowed under MCC 29.701 – 29.714.
- e. The Board has received and reviewed the attached staff report describing the activities to take place on the bridge, the status of the applicant's efforts to obtain necessary permits, licenses or other written consents from all applicable outside agencies including but not limited to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) and City of Portland.
- f. The County has received a letter of support for the closures from the City of Portland
- g. The County Communications Office has given notice of this meeting under MCC 29.708 (E) (1) and provided an opportunity for public comment on the application.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The Board approves issuance of a Special Event Permit to PDX Bridge Festival for closure of the Hawthorne Bridge to vehicle and river traffic and intermittently to public transit traffic, as stated above, provided:
 - (a) That the County receives copies of all necessary permits and/or other authorization as applicable from the US Coast Guard relating to the use of river traffic during the event;

- (b) That the County receives written confirmation that the City of Portland supports the closure of the affected streets to be able to conduct this event on the Hawthorne Bridge.
 - (c) That the County receives copies of fully executed permits, license or other forms of written consent from all applicable regulatory officials or agencies including but not necessarily limited to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission and the City of Portland; that authorize the delivery and service of alcohol at the event;
 - (d) That the County Bridge Division is given appropriate time to review and does approve applicant's plan regarding attachments, installations, removal plans and general use of the Bridge;
 - (e) That the permit issued to PDX Bridge Festival shall be subject to compliance with all conditions and requirements of MCC 29.701 – 29.714, including but not limited to insurance requirements; environmental compliance; and public safety requirements; and
 - (f) That the permit to PDX Bridge Festival is subject to revocation, as provided under MCC 29.711.
2. The deposit requirement has been waived.
3. The County Communications Office is directed to provide notice as required under MCC 29.708 (E) (2) and (3).

ADOPTED this 21st day of July, 2011.



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Jeff Cogen, Chair

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