

RESOLUTION NO. _____

AUTHORIZING LINCOLN HIGHWAY HERITAGE FESTIVAL PARADE

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival is sponsoring a parade in the City of Rochelle which event constitutes a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, this parade will require the temporary closure of U. S. Route 38, a State Highway in the City of Rochelle from Caron Road to Route 251; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily close portions of State Highways for such public purposes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Rochelle that permission to close off U. S. Route 38 from Caron Road to Route 251 as above designated, be requested of the Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this closure shall occur during the approximate time period between 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 19, 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this closure is for the public purpose of holding the Annual Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival Parade.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that traffic from that closed portion of highway shall be detoured over routes with an all-weather surface that can accept the anticipated traffic, which will be maintained to the satisfaction of the Department and which is conspicuously marked for the benefit of traffic diverted from the State Highway. (The parking of vehicles shall be prohibited on the detour routes to allow an uninterrupted flow of two-way traffic.) The detour route shall be as follows: North on Caron Road to Flagg Road and south on Caron Road to 7th Avenue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City assumes full responsibility for the direction, protection, and regulation of the traffic during the time the detour is in effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that police officers or authorized flaggers shall, at the expense of the City, be positioned at each end of the closed section and at other points as may be necessary to assist in directing traffic through the detour.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that police officers, flaggers, and officials shall permit emergency vehicles in emergency situations to pass through the closed area as swiftly as is safe for all concerned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all debris shall be removed by the Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival Committee prior to reopening the State Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such signs, flags, barricades, etc., shall be used by the City of Rochelle as may be approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation. These items shall be provided by the City of Rochelle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the closure and detour shall be marked according to the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an occasional break shall be made in the procession so that traffic may pass through. In any event, adequate provisions will be made for traffic on intersecting highways pursuant to conditions noted above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival hereby agrees to assume all liabilities and pay all claims for any damage which shall be occasioned by the closing described above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival shall provide a comprehensive general liability insurance policy or an additional insured endorsement in the amount of \$100,000 per person and \$500,000 aggregate which has the Illinois Department of Transportation and its officials, employees, and agents as insureds and which protects them from all claims arising from the requested road closing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Department of Transportation to serve as a formal request for the permission sought in this Resolution and to operate as part of the conditions of said permission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lincoln Highway Heritage Festival is hereby authorized to conduct the parade pursuant to the conditions hereof, and the approval of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of March, 2012.

ATTEST: _____
Bruce W. McKinney
City Clerk, City of Rochelle

Chet J. Olson
Mayor, City of Rochelle