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# CITY OF HAVERHILL

In Municipal Council June 24 2008

ORDERED:

## MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 185

### AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARADES AND PROCESSIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that Chapter 185 of the Code of the City of Haverhill, as amended, being and is hereby further amended by adding the following:

#### §185-4 Road Races.

##### A. Definitions.

A road race in the City of Haverhill is defined as any foot race, walk or bicycle race which uses any way. Not included under road races are track meets, events at the High School, Haverhill Stadium or events at the parks and playgrounds within the City. Walks which do not require use of ways are not covered by section.

##### B. Permit Required.

The sponsor of any such road race shall be required to obtain a permit from the Chief of Police pursuant to §185-1. The sponsor of the race, no later than 60 days prior to the road race, shall fill out an official form to be provided by the Police Department, which shall include the date, time and place of the race, the race route and what way, if any, the road race sponsors are requesting to use. The form shall be submitted to the Chief of Police, who shall have the sole discretion to determine the safety of the road race route.

##### D. Public Safety.

It shall be the policy of the City that, whenever possible, organizers of races conducted for charitable purposes shall not be required to have a police detail and should not be required to pay any fees to the City. However, there may be times when in the interest of public safety a police detail is required.

In the event the Police Chief determines that, in the interest of public safety, police details shall be required, the Police Chief shall first attempt to assign auxiliary police officers to said duty. If an insufficient number of

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auxiliary police officers are available, the Police Chief shall ask the department's reserve police officers and the regular police officers' union representatives if any personnel are willing to volunteer for such traffic duty. In the event that there are an insufficient number of auxiliary police officers, reserve police officers or regular police officers available, the Police Chief shall give the race sponsors a choice of either changing the location and/or time of the road race route or paying for police details.

**E. Civilian Flagmen.**

In the event that state and local law allows for the hiring of civilian flagmen and the race route is certified as being safe for civilian flagmen by the Police Chief, race sponsors shall also be given the option of hiring flagmen.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY:**

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**City Solicitor**

PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days

Attest:

*Mayor S. Toomey*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL: July 8 2008

PASSED

Attest:

*Mayor S. Toomey*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

APPROVED:

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Mayor

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