



**STREET USE-STREET SPEAKING-  
BLOCK OFF STREET APPLICATION**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organizer/Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date(s) and Time(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Location/Route of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

(e.g., name and address of street,  
public place)

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(Please attach sketch)

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**Will speeches or lectures be held?** Yes\_\_No\_\_

\*Section 9-7

**Will there be musical instruments, DJ or live entertainment?** Yes\_\_No\_\_

\*Section 9-5, Section 9-19

**Will you be requesting to block off a street?** Yes\_\_No\_\_

\*Section 10-3

\*Portable barricades will be picked up at Police Department

**Will you be setting up a tent, bleachers, stage or portable structure?** Yes\_\_No\_\_

\*Any structure covering an area over 120 square feet must be approved by Inspection Dept prior to placement.

**Attendance expected \_\_\_\_\_ Parking available \_\_\_\_\_**

\*Section 11-15

**\*Police Details and Fire/EMS Details will be determined by the Chief of Police and Fire Chief and indicated on the approved permit. Subject to payment to Police/Fire Department.**

I have read the above sections and agree to all of the terms and conditions of the ordinances that apply:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



#### Section 9-5 Public Entertainment (Amended 6/7/94)

9-5.1 No public entertainment, including but not limited to a carnival, circus, carousel, ferris wheel, theatrical exhibition, public show or public dance, to which admission is obtained upon payment of money or upon the delivery of any valuable thing, shall be held in the City of Attleboro unless a license has been granted. Each such license shall state the date and place where such public entertainment will take place and the hours of starting and finishing, and no such activity shall be held on Sunday without a Sunday license. Applicants who will conduct such Public Entertainment where they also have an alcoholic beverage or other license issued by the Board of Licenses will make application to the Board of Licenses.

This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

9-5.2 No such license shall be required for public entertainment by religious societies in the usual place of worship for a religious or charitable purpose, or for entertainment given in school buildings by or for the benefit of the pupils thereof and under the supervision of the principal or teacher in charge of the school classes, or for entertainment given in a private dwelling except in apartments thereof having a seating capacity of four hundred or more, or to enterprises required to be licensed under General Laws Chapter 140, Section 183A.

9-5.3 No license shall be issued hereunder for a traveling carnival, circus or other such traveling amusement which does not have its principle place of business within the Commonwealth unless the licensee certifies that he has provided by insurance for the payment of compensation and the furnishing of other benefits under General Laws Chapter 152, as amended, to all persons to be employed by said licensee, and that such insurance shall continue in full force and effect during the term of the license, and unless the licensee further certifies that he has obtained a policy of public liability insurance in the amount of at least twenty-five thousand dollars to pay any claims or judgments rendered against the licensee in favor of patrons or others to recover damages resulting from the negligence of the licensee.

#### Section 9-7 Public Street Speaking

9-7.1 No political rally, religious meeting, speech or lecture shall be held or delivered in any public square, street or way unless a permit therefore has been granted by the Mayor and recorded by the City Clerk. The Police Chief shall be notified of any such permit.

9-7.2 Said permit shall state the time and place where such activity will be held, and shall be shown to any police officer upon his request. Said permit may be revoked at once by the Police Chief, or in his absence, the Acting Chief, if in his judgment the safety and welfare of the City demand it.

9-7.3 The fee for such permit shall be established by ordinance.

#### Section 9-19 Playing Musical Instruments

No person shall play or perform on any musical instrument in any street or public place within the City between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. nor on Sundays, except upon the written permit of the Police Chief or other officer in charge of the Police Department. The words "Musical Instrument" herein shall be construed to include a drum.



## Section 10-3 Authority and Duties of Police

### 10-3.1 Direct Traffic

It shall be the duty of officers, designated by the Police Chief to enforce the provisions of these ordinances. Such officers are hereby authorized to direct all traffic either in person or by means of visible or audible signals in conformance with the provisions of these ordinances, provided that in the event of a fire or other emergency to expedite traffic or safeguard pedestrians, officers of the police or fire department may direct traffic, as conditions may require, notwithstanding the provisions of these ordinances.

### 10-3.2 Close Streets Temporarily

The Police Chief is hereby authorized by the Municipal Council to close temporarily, any street or highway in an impending or existing emergency or for any lawful assemblage, demonstration, or procession, provided there is reasonable justification for the closing of such street.

### 10-3.3 Prohibit Parking Temporarily

The Police Chief is hereby authorized by the Municipal Council to prohibit, temporarily, parking on any street or highway or part thereof in an impending or existing emergency, or for a lawful assemblage, demonstration, or procession or where public convenience requires it, provided there is reasonable justification for such prohibition. Vehicles parked in places where parking is prohibited temporarily may be moved by or under the direction of an officer.

## Section 11-15 Public Drinking (amended September 7, 2010)

11-15.1 No person shall use or consume any alcoholic beverage, or have in his possession, custody or control an opened or partially consumed container of any alcoholic beverage, while in or upon any public place or any place to which the public has a right of access including, but not limited to public ways, private ways, sidewalks, parking lots, parks and commons, cemeteries, municipal buildings and schools and grounds or athletic fields appurtenant thereto, and including any motor vehicle or bicycle when parked or moving upon any of the above places or locations and commercial establishments open to the public (excluding common victualers duly licensed to conduct a restaurant).

11-15.2 For the purpose of this ordinance, an alcoholic beverage shall be any substance so defined by General Laws Chapter 138, Section 1, as amended. Nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the duly licensed use and consumption of said alcoholic beverages in or upon private property or dwellings as may be permitted by law.

11-15.3 (amended 10/20/11) Notwithstanding Section 11-15-1, a license for the possession, custody, control, use and consumption of alcoholic beverages, in or upon, a specified public place may be granted by the Municipal Council, in accordance with the procedures established in Section 9-1, subject to such conditions as may be deemed proper and after determination, that any necessary licenses have been obtained from the Board of Licenses. If the public place requested for said license is under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, authorization must also be obtained from said Committee in accordance with General Laws Chapter 272, Section 40A, as amended. An application fee of \$75.00 and a public hearing before the Municipal Council is required.