

BILL NO. 25-189

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 29 OF THE LEE'S SUMMIT CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARTICLE I, SECTION 29-12 PERTAINING TO ESTABLISHMENT OF PLAY STREETS AND AMENDING ARTICLE VI, DIVISION 2, SECTION 29-452 PERTAINING TO PARADE APPLICATIONS FOR A SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD DURING THE 2026 FIFA WORLD CUP; CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, APPLICANT.

WHEREAS, every four years the Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) hosts the World Cup, which is a globally regarded international event; and,

WHEREAS, FIFA will be hosting the 2026 World Cup between June 11 – July 19, 2026, throughout North America, including six matches being held at GEHA Field in Kansas City, Missouri bringing global exposure, visitors, and tourism to the Kansas City region; and,

WHEREAS, in anticipation of the 2026 FIFA World Cup, opportunities exist to amend existing ordinances that will improve efficiencies, allocation of resources, and delivery of high-quality services to the community during this event; and,

WHEREAS, updates to the City of Lee's Summit's ordinances pertaining to special events, mobile food vending, and signage will further the City's efforts to prepare for 2026 FIFA World Cup and protect existing residents, businesses, and property owners while also welcoming the significant increase in visitor and economic activity; and,

WHEREAS, changes to Chapter 29, Article I and Article VI as described above; City of Lee's Summit, applicant, also documented as PL2025-XX, shall be hereinafter be known as the "amendment".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby enacted a new Section 29-12 and Section 29-452 of the City of Lee's Summit Code of Ordinances as follows:

Article I, Sec. 29-12.C (AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH PLAY STREETS)

- C. 2026 FIFA World Cup Temporary Consideration of Requests for Play Streets. For the period of June 1, 2026, to July 31, 2026, the establishment of play streets shall be prohibited by the Police Department. City-sponsored or official FIFA 2026 World Cup affiliated events shall be exempt from this prohibition.

Article VI, Div. 2, Sec. 29-452.G (APPLICATION)

- G. 2026 FIFA World Cup Temporary Consideration of Parade Permits. For the period of June 1, 2026, to July 31, 2026, parade permits shall not be approved by the Police Department. Legacy, City-sponsored, or official FIFA 2026 World Cup affiliated parades shall be exempt from this prohibition.

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SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage, adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

SECTION 3. Should any section, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, or clauses.

SECTION 4. Existing sections Article 1, Section 29-12 and Article VI, Division 2, Section 29-452 are hereby amended with the language herein.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Mayor *William A. Baird*

City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this ____ day of _____, 2025.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney *Brian W. Head*