



City of Foley, AL

407 E. Laurel Avenue
Foley, AL 36535

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Resolution: 16-1039-RES

File Number: 16-0075

Enactment Number: 16-1039-RES

Consider approving South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce's requests to hold a three-day Hot Air Balloon Festival at the Foley Sportsplex, May 6th, 7th and 8th, 2016.

WHEREAS, the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce is requesting to hold the Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival on May 6th through 8th, 2016 at the Foley Sportsplex, and

WHEREAS, the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce is requesting assistance from the Parks & Recreation Department in preparation of the grounds by mowing the grass, treating grounds for ants, trim/cut dead limbs from trees, mark off any restricted field areas where driving is not permitted, hosing down the outside of the concession stand, and moving bleachers and trash cans effective immediately, once at the beginning of April and once before the week of the event.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Foley, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION 1: Approves the annual Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival to be held at the Foley Sports Complex May 6th through 8th, 2016.

SECTION 2: Approves the Parks & Recreation Department to assist the South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce in the preparation of the grounds for the 2016 Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of February, 2016.



President's Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Date

2-17-16

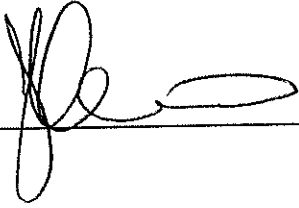
Attest by City Clerk

[Handwritten Signature: Victoria Southern]

Date

2-17-2016

Mayor's Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'M' followed by a horizontal line and a small loop.

Date

2/8/16



February 2, 2016

City of Foley
Mayor Koniar & Council Members
P.O. Box 1750
Foley, AL 36536

Dear Mayor Koniar and Council Members,

The South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce respectfully requests your permission to hold the 2016 Gulf Coast Hot Air Balloon Festival at the Foley Sports Complex, located on Highway 98 West. The festival will encompass the soccer field and parking lot of the baseball complex as well as the soccer field west of Ralph Schumacher Lane. The three day festival is planned for Friday, May 6, Saturday, May 7 and Sunday, May 8, 2016.

The South Baldwin Chamber of Commerce also requests assistance from the Parks & Recreation Department in preparation of the grounds by mowing the grass, treating the grounds for ants, trimming the dead limbs from trees, mark off any restricted field areas where driving is not permitted, cleaning the outside of the concession stand and moving bleachers and trash cans to the grounds.

We would request that the mowing, treating grounds for ants, trimming dead limbs from trees be done once a month beginning immediately. Being certain these enhancements are accomplished the week just before the event.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and thank you for the outstanding manner in which your employees support the South Baldwin Chamber's community events throughout the year.

Respectfully yours,

Danielle Faircloth
Events Director