Amherst Police Department

SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION

EVENT NAME:

☐ WALKATHON / RUN ☐ PARADE ☐ X OTHER

APPLICANT:

TELEPHONE: (H) (W)

ORGANIZATION/POSITION

MAILING ADDRESS:

:DETAILS OF EVENT:

DATE: START: END:

LOCATION STREETS ☐ ☐ SIDEWALKS ☐ ☐ CONDITION 6 APPLICABLE ☐ ☐

OF WALKERS / RUNNERS: _____ # OF CYCLISTS: 0 _____ # OF FLOATS: 0 _____

OF SUPERVISORS: _____ # OF CHECK POINTS: _____

ROUTE: (exact route/location of event)

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APPROVAL REQUIRED ☐ YES ☐ NO

Approved, subject to the conditions on this form.

Application valid until:

APPROVED: DATE:

Traffic Authority, Town of Amherst

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Permits are required under Section 90 (7) of the Motor Vehicle Act, which states that:

"No parade, procession or walkathon shall march, occupy or proceed along any highway within the boundaries of a City or Town, unless a permit have been granted by the Traffic Authority of the City or Town prescribing the route to be followed and time when the parade, procession or walkathon may take place."

This permit is issued under the following conditions:

1. The traffic control for the event, if required, shall be provided by the Amherst Police Department.

2. The entrants must obey all applicable provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act at all times. This permit does not convey any special privileges or rights to exempt any portion of the Act.

3. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all the necessary safety precautions are taken to ensure the safety of the entrants and all other road users.

4. Children under the age of 8 walking or cycling in the event shall be accompanied by an adult.

5. The applicant/organization shall be responsible for any civil liabilities which may arise as a result of participation in the event. This shall include but not be limited to personal injury and injuries affection.

6. A vehicle with a clearly visible amber light shall take up a position at the rear of the procession and remain there until the completion of the event.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

*****A SIMILAR PERMIT MAY BE REQUIRED FROM THE PROVINCIAL TRAFFIC AUTHORITY FOR THAT PORTION OF THE ROUTE/LOATION NOT INCLUDED WITHIN THE BOUNDRIES OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST*****

I have reviewed the terms and conditions of this application and agree to abide by such terms and conditions.

Signature of applicant Date APD Representative

PEDESTRIANS

Pedestrian and vehicle rights of way

125 (1) Where pedestrian movements are not controlled by traffic signals,

(a) the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian lawfully within a crosswalk or stopped facing a crosswalk; or

(b) where the traffic on a highway is divided into separate roadways by a median, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way to a pedestrian lawfully within a crosswalk or stopped facing the crosswalk on the roadway on which the vehicle is travelling.

(2) Where a vehicle has stopped at a crosswalk to yield to a pedestrian pursuant to subsection (1), it is an offence for the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear to overtake and pass the stopped vehicle.

(3) A pedestrian shall not leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle that is so closely approaching that it is impractical for the driver of the vehicle to stop.

(4) Where a pedestrian is crossing a roadway at a crosswalk that has a pedestrian-activated beacon, the pedestrian shall not leave a curb or other place of safety unless the pedestrian-activated beacon has been activated.

(5) A pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a crosswalk shall yield the right of way to vehicles upon the roadway.

(6) This section does not relieve a pedestrian or a driver of a vehicle from the duty to exercise due care. *2007, c. 45, s. 9.*

Movement of pedestrians

127 (1) Pedestrians shall move whenever practicable upon the right half of crosswalks.

(2) Where sidewalks are provided it shall be unlawful for any pedestrians to walk along and upon an adjacent highway.

(3) Where sidewalks are not provided, any pedestrian walking along and upon a highway shall, when practicable, walk only on the left side of the roadway or its shoulder facing traffic which may approach from the opposite direction. *R.S., c. 293, s. 127.*