

## Legislation Text

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### Extraordinary Events Ordinance

**Action:**

**Adopt an Ordinance repealing Article XIV of Chapter 15 of the City Code, entitled "Extraordinary Events."**

**Committee Chair:**

Julie Eiselt, Community Safety

**Staff Resource(s):**

Ann Wall, City Manager's Office  
Bob Hagemann, City Attorney  
Kerr Putney, Police

**Current Ordinance**

- On January 23, 2012, the City Council adopted the current Extraordinary Events Ordinance,
- The ordinance addressed large-scale special events of national or international significance and/or an event expected to attract a significant number of people.
- The ordinance provided the following:
  - The City Manager may fix the boundaries and time period for the event,
  - Prohibits the possession of certain items that are deemed to be potentially dangerous, and
  - Provides for the defense of any necessary prosecution.
- Since the adoption of the Extraordinary Events Ordinance, the City Manager has declared 41 extraordinary events.
- On January 6, 2017, City Attorney, Bob Hagemann and Police Chief, Kerr Putney hosted a community forum to review the potential ordinance repeal with Charlotte residents and other key stakeholders.

**Proposed Changes**

- City staff has been in the process of reviewing the Extraordinary Events Ordinance, including its use and impact since February 2017.
- After considerable review, City staff recommends the repeal of the Extraordinary Events Ordinance.
- The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department will work with organizers of large events to develop and execute public safety plans for large events considering current threats and intelligence.

**Attachment(s)**

Ordinance Repealing Article XIV of Chapter 15 of the Charlotte City Code