PROPOSED ORDINANCE

FOR

MAINTAINING AND REGULATING THE PEACE,
GOOD ORDER, SAFETY
AND PUBLIC WELFARE

TOWN OF WORCESTER, OTSEGO
COUNTY, NEW YORK
Peace, Good Order, Safety and Public Welfare Ordinance

Pursuant to Section 130 of the Town Law of the State of New York and the obligation to enact ordinances designed to preserve the public peace and good order of said town, to prevent and suppress vice and immorality, tumultuous assemblages, unnecessary crowds upon the highways, unreasonably loud or disturbing noises determined by the board to be of a character, intensity, or duration as to be detrimental to the peace, welfare and good order of the people and to prevent all disorderly, noisy or rowdy conduct within the town, disturbing the peace and quiet of the town, and whereas the town board has further authority and the obligation to enact ordinances promoting the health, safety, morals and general welfare of the community including the protection and preservation of the property of the town and its inhabitants and whereas the town board has the further authorities and obligations to prevent trespass to public and private property for the purpose of protecting and preserving the property of the town and of its inhabitants; now, therefore, be it ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Worcester as follows:

Section 1: No gathering or group of people for entertainment or for a common or similar purpose shall be held in said town where the attendance will exceed 1500 people for any event without a written permit from the Town Board based upon the following requirements:

A. That adequate provisions be made for a pure water supply and sanitary facilities approved by the State of New York, County of Otsego and Town of Worcester health...
authorities and that the applicant meet the minimum requirements of said State, County and Town health codes.

B. That a bond with sufficient sureties be provided exempting the Town of Worcester and its inhabitants in the amount of not less than $150,000 against damage caused by trespass, vandalism, or other acts to the property of the town or its inhabitants arising from the holding of such event.

C. That a set of plans be furnished for adequate and controlled off-highway parking to accommodate the number of people who will attend the event.

D. That a set of plans be supplied which will set forth the public highways to be used leading to the site where such gathering is to be held and that such highways will be adequate to accommodate the traffic and that the ordinary flow of traffic over said highways is not unreasonably interfered with and that no one way traffic be required on any of such highways.

E. That the application will set forth the place of the scheduled event, the length of time of the event, the number of people who will attend and the type of event being scheduled.

F. That the application and required items must be filed with the Clerk of the Town of Worcester at least 20 days before the scheduled event and action must be taken by the Town Board within 5 days thereafter; and if the Town Board fails to take action within the 5 days stated above, the application...
is deemed approved.

G. That the permit can be refused at the discretion of the Town Board if it feels that the application and plans as submitted by the applicant do not fully and truly represent the intent, promotion and advertising as displayed by the applicant.

H. That after the issuance of any permit the same can be immediately revoked and the applicant subjected to the penalties hereinafter set forth if the applicant fails to comply with the following:

(1) That no unlawful acts will take place at said event.

(2) That no police officers will be required other than those gainfully employed by the Town of Worcester, in the County of Otsego to regulate traffic, preserve order and enforce the laws within said town and all duly authorized and acting peace officers have free access to the site where such event is held at all times during such gathering.

(3) That all refuse accumulating at any such gatherings will be deposited in proper receptacles to be provided therefor and disposed of in such a manner that it will not deface the landscape, endanger health, attract rats or other vermin, unreasonably overload the dumping grounds or otherwise interfere with the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Town of Worcester.
Section 2: A violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and any person who shall in any manner actively participate in the violation of this ordinance shall be liable to a term of imprisonment for a period of not to exceed 1 year or to a fine not to exceed $1,000, or both such fine and imprisonment. Any corporation violating the terms of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not less than $5,000 or not more than twice the gain realized from said event.

Section 3: The invalidity of any section or provision of this ordinance shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

Section 4: This ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon adoption, posting and publication, as provided by law.

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