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AN ORDINANCE

**Amending Section 7-2-9 of the
Evanston City Code Regulating Parkway Use on
Central Street for the Fourth of July Parade**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

SECTION 1: That Section 7-2-9 of the City Code City of Evanston, 1979, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting said section in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following new section:

7-2-9: ENCUMBRANCES, ENCROACHMENTS AND OBSTRUCTIONS:

(A) The Streets, alleys, sidewalks, and parkways in the City shall be kept free and clear at all times of all encumbrances, obstructions and encroachments, except as may be provided in this Chapter or by ordinance or resolution of the City Council which otherwise specially provides.

(B) Fourth of July Parade Parkway Regulations:

(1) Chairs and blankets only are permitted on the parkway on Central Street from the west side of Bent Park to Asbury Avenue each year no earlier than 6:00 a.m. on July 1st for the sole purpose of viewing the July 4th Parade. No such chairs and blankets are permitted at any time on the sidewalks and on areas where the pavement extends to the curb. Such chairs and blankets shall not encumber, obstruct, or encroach on crosswalks or handicapped access to the sidewalk. All such chairs and blankets must be removed no later than 6:00 p.m. on the day of the parade. Any person placing such chairs or blankets on the parkway shall assume all responsibility for doing so and by placing such chairs or blankets on the parkway holds the City harmless for any and all consequences of such act. Such chairs and blankets placed on the parkway prior to 6:00 a.m. on July 1st or remaining on the parkway after 6:00 p.m. on the day of the parade will be removed by the City. The City is not responsible for loss of or damage to property placed on the parkway or removed from the parkway.

(2) No tape, rope, stakes, or other similar material for the purpose of cordoning off or reserving any area in the parkway shall be permitted at any time. Such materials will be removed by the City. The City is not responsible for loss of or damage to property removed from the parkway. Any person placing such chairs and blankets on the parkway shall assume all responsibility for doing so and by placing such chairs and blankets on the parkway holds the City harmless for any and all consequences of such act.

(C) Any person violating the terms of this Section shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for any such offense. (Ord. 40-O-70).

SECTION 2: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication in the manner provided by law.

Introduced: August 16, 2004

Adopted: September 13, 2004

Approved: September 14, 2004

Lorraine H. Morton
Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:

Mary P. Morris
Mary P. Morris, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
Corporation Counsel