

PICKETING

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Step 1 Pick Up Registration Form at the Gainesville Police Department

Step 2 Complete the Registration Form

Fill Out Registration Form—*Beginning at lower half of Page 2, all of Pages 3 & 4*
Sign, Date & Witness—*Page 5*

Step 3 File Registration Form

Return to Gainesville Police Department

(A member of the department will review the application for completeness—Pages 2-5. If incomplete, application will be returned.)

Step 4 Registration Form Issuance

- 1) Time/Date Issues
- 2) Route—Day—Date—Time
- 3) General Conditions
- 4) Special Conditions

Step 5 Appeal of Denial

- 1) Appeal to be filed within three (3) days of decision to deny
- 2) Appeal to be filed in writing with City Clerk
- 3) Permit Appeal Committee

**CITY OF GAINESVILLE
PICKETING
REGISTRATION FORM**

DO NOT FILL OUT: Gainesville Police Department Use ONLY

Registration Form Pick Up

_____ Date / Initials

Registration Form Filing*

_____ Date / Initials

Registration Form Review Committee

Committee Meeting

_____ Date

e-mail telephone assemble

Registration Form Approval

_____ Chief of Police Date

Registration Form Disapproval

_____ Chief of Police Date

***Administrative Filing: A Picketing Registration Form is required to be filed not less than 18 hours from the actual commencement of the scheduled event.**

REQUEST:

Date of Event

Location

Assemble Time

Start Time

Finish Time

Purpose or Theme

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION OR INDIVIDUAL:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone (Cell) _____
(Work) _____
(Home) _____

FILING OFFICER (If Organization):

Name _____

Position _____

ORGANIZATIONAL OFFICERS:

President Name _____ Title _____

Phone (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Vice President Name _____ Title _____

Phone (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Secretary Name _____ Title _____

Phone (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Treasurer Name _____ Title _____

Phone (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Expected Number of Participants _____

Length of Time of Event _____

Distribution of Literature, Candy, Souvenirs, Etc. Yes No

Use of Mega Phones Yes No
(If Yes, Separate Permit Required)

Are any Stationary Rallies Included Yes No
(If Yes, Separate Permit Required)

Brief Information on Event (Attach flyers or use separate pages if necessary).

Brief Information on Logistical Requirements NEEDED form Public Safety Agencies for Event (Attach separate pages if necessary).

By indication of my signature below, I have read the accompanying rules and regulations concerning the City Ordinance pertaining to the permit for which I have applied and I agree to all the conditions thereof. Additionally, I understand that I am also responsible for all participants' knowledge of such terms and conditions in this event.

Filing Officer or Sponsoring Organization

Date

Witness

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6-7 ENTITLED "THEATERS, CARNIVALS AND AMUSEMENTS" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA; BY REPEALING ARTICLE 2 ENTITLED "PICKETING AND PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS" (SECTIONS 6-7-21 THROUGH 6-7-50) AND INSERTING A NEW ARTICLE 2 ENTITLED "PICKETING AND PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS" TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS FOR PICKETING AND PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS (SECTIONS 6-7-21 THROUGH 6-7-32); BY REPEALING ARTICLE 3 ENTITLED "PARADES" (SECTIONS 6-7-51 THROUGH 6-7-100) AND INSERTING A NEW ARTICLE 3 ENTITLED "PARADES" TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS FOR PARADES ON THE STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBIC WAYS OF THE CITY (SECTION 6-7-51 THROUGH 6-7-82); BY REPEALING ARTICLE 4 ENTITLED "SPECIAL EVENTS" (SECTIONS 6-7-101 THROUGH 6-7-150) AND INSERTING A NEW ARTICLE 4 ENTITLED "SPECIAL EVENTS" TO PROVIDE REGULATIONS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS ON THE STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY OF THE CITY (SECTIONS 6-7-101 THROUGH 6-7-139); BY REPEALING ARTICLE 5 ENTITLED "PROCEDURE FOR APPEAL" (SECTION 6-7-151 THROUGH 6-7-153) AND INSERTING A NEW ARTICLE 5 ENTITLED "PROCEDURE FOR APPEAL" TO PROVIDE FOR A PROCEDURE FOR APPEAL (SECTION 6-7-151 THROUGH 6-7-153); TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAINESVILLE, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I.

Articles 2, 3 and 4 and Sections 6-7-21 through 6-7-153 of the Code of the City of Gainesville shall read as follows:

ARTICLE 2. PICKETING AND PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS

Section 6-7-21. Short Title.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the "Picketing and Public Demonstrations" Ordinance of the City.

Section 6-7-22. To Be Peaceful and Unattended by Noise, Etc.

All assemblies and picketing shall be orderly, taking into consideration the rights of any residents in the immediate area of the demonstration or picketing to the peaceable enjoyment of their residences. To the extent that any residence is located within 300 feet of the location of any demonstration/picketing, the demonstrators or picketers shall not use any sound amplification system, except for one (1) hand-held bullhorn; provided, however, that no hand-held bullhorn may be used in any such demonstration or picketing between sundown and sunrise.

Section 6-7-23. Use of Sidewalks and Streets.

When picketing or a demonstration is conducted on public sidewalks maintained by the City, only the outside five (5) feet of the sidewalks next to the curb shall be used

by the pickets or demonstrators. No picketing or demonstrating shall be conducted on streets used primarily for vehicular traffic.

Section 6-7-24. Method of Marching; Limitation on Number of Pickets or Demonstrators before Given Place of Business or Facility.

Marching by picketers or demonstrators shall be spaced at a distance of 5 feet, front to back, and 5 feet, side to side and shall not otherwise block access.

Section 6-7-25. Use of Placards and Signs.

Pickets or demonstrators shall carry only cardboard or paper placards or signs and the words used thereon shall not be such that they would immediately incite violence. No metal or wood may be attached to the placards or signs and the placards or signs shall not be more than 36 inches in length and not more than 36 inches in width.

Section 6-7-26. Picketing and Demonstrating Prohibited in Certain Places.

There shall be no picketing or demonstrating in front of any building in which the following are located, affecting the normal operations thereof:

- A. a hospital, nursing home or rest home - within 200 feet of the boundary line;
- B. a school - within 100 feet;
- C. a residence - no longer than 45 minutes;
- D. a state or federal highway or road unless there has been compliance with all rules, regulations, and requirements imposed by the appropriate state or federal governing authority for the use of a state or federal highway or road as a parade route.

SECTION 6-7-27. Participation by Persons Under Sixteen Prohibited.

No person under the age of sixteen (16) shall be permitted to absent themselves from school attendance in order to march, picket, or demonstrate within the corporate limits of the City during any time that such person is required by law to be in attendance at school, unless such person has obtained written permission from the appropriate educational authority to be absent from school to attend and to participate in such march, picket, or demonstration.

Section 6-7-28. Notice of Proposed Picketing or Demonstrating.

The Chief of Police is to be given at least eighteen (18) hours written notice of any person or persons planning to picket or demonstrate. This written notice shall include the name of the organization or organizations planning to picket and also shall include the names of the places of business or public facilities which will be picketed and the hours the picketing or demonstrating will be conducted.

Section 6-7-29. Duty to Disperse as Directed by Police.

Whenever the free passage of any street or sidewalk in the City shall be obstructed by a crowd, the persons composing such crowd shall disperse or move on when directed to do so by a police officer. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to so disperse or move on when so directed by a police officer as herein provided.

Section 6-7-30. Use of Vehicles for Picketing or Demonstrating.

No vehicles shall be used in any picket or demonstrating line, and all pickets or demonstrators shall be on foot.

Section 6-7-31. Time of picketing and Public Demonstrations.

Picketing and demonstrations shall be conducted only between sunrise and sunset.

Section 6-7-32. Penalty for Violation of Article.

Any person violating this article shall, upon conviction in the Municipal Court, be punished according to the provisions of Section 1-1-7 of this Code.