

ORDINANCE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

AMENDING CHAPTER 2

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 OF THE CHARLOTTE CITY CODE  
ENTITLED "ADMINISTRATION"**

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**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Charlotte, North Carolina, that:

Section 1. Article I of Chapter 2 of the City Code is amended by adding a new Section 2-4 to read as follows:

**"Sec. 2-4. Extraordinary Events.**

(a) *Definitions.* The following words, terms and phrases, when used in the section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Extraordinary event* mean a time period during which a large-scale special event of national or international significance and/or that is likely to attract a significant number of people is occurring within the City and for which a large number of permit applications are expected.

(b) The City Manager may declare an extraordinary event, fix the location or boundaries of the extraordinary event, and establish the period of time of the extraordinary event. Upon declaration of an extraordinary event, the city manager, or designee(s), may: (i) identify those permits for which a large number of applications are expected for activities that will take place during the extraordinary event; (ii) set deadlines for submittal of applications for the various permits so identified, which deadlines may deviate from those specified elsewhere in this code; and (iii) establish and administer a fair and content-neutral process for issuing permits when multiple applications are submitted for the same period of time and/or location."

Section 2. This ordinance is effective upon adoption.

Approved as to form

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City Attorney