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AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE ON US HIGHWAY 29 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING A SPECIAL EVENT

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute § 20-169 authorizes local authorities to provide by ordinance for the regulation of the use of highways for processions or assemblages; *and*

WHEREAS, the Town of Spencer is sponsoring a 5K run special event on Saturday, September 24, 2022, beginning at 5:00 P.M., which will involve a procession of runners along the US Highway 29 corridor; *and*

WHEREAS, to ensure public safety, the County has deemed it necessary to temporarily close one southbound lane on US Highway 29 from the Town of Spencer's corporate limits to NC Finishing Lane on the date of the event, the closure beginning at 4:00 p.m. and ending at approximately 6:00 p.m., or until the lane is cleared of all participating runners; *and*

WHEREAS, pursuant to the NCDOT Special Event Guidelines, the Town of Spencer has confirmed to the County that it has consulted with the Highway Division 9 – Division Traffic Engineer to verify that the proposed special event will not impact, or be impacted by, planned maintenance or other activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Rowan County Board of Commissioners that:

Section 1. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §20-169, Rowan County hereby approves the use of US Highway 29 outside the Town's jurisdiction, for the 5K run special event procession as specified in this Resolution. The Town, as sponsor of the event accepts full responsibility for safety, traffic flow, traffic control, appropriate signage, and ensuring that all debris, litter, decorations, and other items associated with the event are removed following the event.

Section 2. The Town will place signs giving notice of the special event, in accordance with §20-169, and will provide to Highway Division 9 a copy of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall only be effective on September 24, 2022, beginning at 4:00 p.m. and ending at approximately 6:00 p.m., or until the lane is cleared of all participating runners.

This the 15th day of August, 2022.

ATTEST:

Gregory C. Edds, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

Carolyn Barger, MMC, NCMCC
Clerk to the Board

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