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**ORDER DECLARING 26th ANNUAL SOUTHERN MAINE  
PRIDE CELEBRATION FESTIVAL**

**ORDERED**, that Sunday, June 10, 2012 through Sunday, June 17, 2012, is hereby declared “The 25th Annual Southern Maine Pride Celebration Festival” and the Acting City Manager is authorized to grant permits to the Southern Maine Pride Committee pursuant to Sec. 25-27 of the Portland City Code for the following activities:

Saturday, June 16, 2012:

- a. Use of Monument Square, One City Center sidewalk, Preble Street (from Cumberland Ave to Congress Street) and Federal Street Extension on Saturday, June 18, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., as a gathering point for parade participants;
- b. Use of Congress Street (Elm to High Street), High Street (from Congress Street to Park Avenue), Park Avenue (from High to State Street), and State Street Extension, crossing over State Street Extension to Deering Oaks Park entrance for a parade on Saturday, June 16 to begin at 12:30 p.m.;
- c. Use of Deering Oaks Park (the Park Ave side of the park, i.e. grass areas on the south side of the pond and ravine) and surrounding sidewalk areas abutting the park (Park Ave, Deering Ave, State Street and High Street sidewalks) for Pride Festival: entertainment, displays, food and non-food vendors from 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 16;
- d. If inclement weather on Saturday, June 16, the Festival at Deering Oaks Park would be cancelled, but the parade would still take place, rain or shine.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that the following streets shall be closed to traffic on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>:

1. Federal Street Extension and Preble Street from Cumberland Ave. to Congress Street (9:00 a.m. – noon). Preble Street and Federal St. Ext. posted “no parking”;
2. Center Street, from Free Street to Congress Street, closed to traffic and used for formation purposes.

3. Streets along the Parade route: Congress Street (Elm to High Street), High Street (Congress Street to Park Ave), Park Ave (High Street to State St Extension) and State Street Extension entrance to Deering Oaks Park will be closed for short periods of time by police officers in patrol cars and volunteers, blocking the intersection via a rolling barricade.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that the parade route and Festival area will also be closed to street vendors pursuant to Section 19-17 of the Portland City Code and is reserved for the use of the Southern Maine Pride Committee for the purpose of conducting the Pride Festival events, subject to the direction and control of the Acting City Manager; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that the City Manager is authorized to issue a revocable permit under Section 25-27 of the Municipal Code to the Southern Maine Pride Committee for the use of the above-described area for said Festival, subject to the following conditions:

1. The Southern Maine Pride Committee shall reimburse the City for all expenses incurred by City Departments for said 2011 Festival;
2. Under no circumstances may alcoholic beverages be sold on the streets or public property of said area during said festival;
4. The Southern Maine Pride Committee shall have sole authority over participating vendors at the event and may charge a fee to vendors for the opportunity to vend at the Festival;
5. Conditions for use of grounds, specified in a permit issued from Recreation, shall be adhered to; and
6. The Southern Maine Pride Committee shall indemnify the City and hold it harmless from and against all claims arising out of activities during said Festival, and shall take out and maintain public liability insurance coverage in the amount of at least \$400,000 (for use of Deering Oaks and the Pier) combined single limit for personal or bodily injury, death or property damage for said purpose. This insurance certificate will also list the City of Portland as an additional insured thereon; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that the City Manager is also authorized to issue such other temporary licenses and temporary permits, including licenses for food service establishments and permits for sales of non-food related items, as may be required by the Portland City Code, provided that all applicable requirements of said code have been met regarding the operation of said event.