

City of Old Town, ME  
Tuesday, April 16, 2024

## Chapter 10. Licenses, Food Establishments, Special Amusements

### Article IV. Special Events Permit

#### § 10-53. Generally.

[Ord. of 4-5-2004]

- (a) No rights created. This article grants no rights to and creates no property or other legal interests in any person. The City Council, as trustee of public property, retains full control over public property and may in its sole and exclusive discretion issue, issue with conditions or deny special events permits. Decisions of the City Council under this article shall be final, and this article provides no right of appeal.
- (b) City not liable. The holder of a special events permit shall be solely responsible for conducting the special event in compliance with the conditions of the permit and for maintaining public safety and order during the special event. The City of Old Town assumes no liability or responsibility by issuing the permit.
- (c) Conflict with other ordinances. This article shall not repeal, annul, or in any way impair or remove the necessity of compliance with any other statute, rule, ordinance, regulation, by-law, permit or other legal requirements. Where this article imposes a greater restriction upon the use of public property, the provisions of this article shall prevail.
- (d) Validity and severability. Should any section or provision of this article be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not invalidate any other section or provision of this article.
- (e) Exemptions. This article shall not apply to any event sponsored, organized or conducted by any department or agency of the City of Old Town. Scheduling of such municipal events shall be subject to the control of the parks and recreation department or its designees for events held on property maintained by the department of parks and recreation and to the control of the City Council or its designees for events held on any other public property.
- (f) Effective date. The effective date of this article is the date of its enactment by the City Council of Old Town.