



TOWN OF DEWEY BEACH

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RESOLUTION NO. 56

William H. Rutherford
Town Manager

A RESOLUTION TO ADVISE THE TOWN MANAGER AND THE PUBLIC OF THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS' INTERPRETATION OF "SHOW" AND "FAIR" AS IDENTIFIED IN CHAPTER 14, SECTION 503.2(36) OF THE DEWEY BEACH MUNICIPAL CODE AND TO RECOMMEND GUIDELINES FOR APPROVAL OF THESE AND SIMILAR EVENTS

WHEREAS, Chapter 14, Section 503.2(36) provides that "...the Commissioners may authorize a "fair" or "show" not to exceed four days in duration with such terms and conditions as the Commissioners may impose...."; and

WHEREAS, THE WORDS "fair" and "show" are not clearly defined by the Code and no guidelines have been set forth for the approval of such events;

NOW THEREFORE;

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Town of Dewey Beach, Sussex County, Delaware that:

1. The term "fair" shall be interpreted by the Town Manager, Commissioners and the Public as a "gathering of buyers and sellers for trade, competitive exhibition, or the sale of a collection of articles for charity".

2. The term "show" shall be interpreted by the Town Manager, Commissioners and the Public as a "demonstrative display, theatrical presentation, or a performance at which an audience is present or which is electronically broadcast.

3. The Town Manager, Commissioners and the Public should follow the following guidelines when considering the appropriate nature of a "fair" or "show":

- a. that it be open to the general public,
- b. that it be geared to attracting visitors to our town or to an existing town attraction,
- c. that it promote an appropriate town image consistent with our Code,
- d. that it minimize problems of noise, disorder and litter,
- e. that it in no way encroach upon required parking areas,
- f. that appropriate security for the event is assured,
- g. that alcohol will not be sold or available for consumption at the event.

4. Approval for "fairs" and "shows" should be requested at least two months in advance of the event.

THIS RESOLUTION approved this 20 day of April, 1996



Faith S. Duncan
Acting Mayor

Attest:



William H. Rutherford
Town Manager