



ST. CHARLES
SINCE 1834

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title:	Request Approval of City Support for St. Patrick's Day Parade (3/12/11) and a Resolution that IDOT approve the Closure of Routes 64 and 31 for the St. Patrick's Day Parade
Presenter:	Chief Lamkin

Please check appropriate box:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government Operations (1/3/11)		Government Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning & Development		City Council
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing		

Estimated Cost:	\$7,300	Budgeted:	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	NO	
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

A resolution is being submitted for the closing of Main Street on March 12, 2011 for the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

In 2008 the cost to the City for this event was approximately \$10,000.
In 2009 the cost to the City for this event was approximately \$6,124.00
In 2010 the cost to the City for this event was approximately \$7,127.66

The Police Department is working with the parade committee to keep costs down and maintain safety for the parade participants and attendees.

Attachments: *(please list)*

Resolution for St. Patrick's Day parade

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

The Police Department recommends approval of City Support for St. Patrick's Day Parade (3/12/11) and a Resolution that IDOT approve the Closure of Routes 64 and 31 for the St. Patrick's Day Parade

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City of St. Charles, Illinois
Resolution No. _____

**A Resolution Requesting that IDOT approve the Closure of
Routes 64 and 31 for the St. Patrick's Day Parade**

**Presented & Passed
by the City Council on _____**

WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day Parade in the City of St. Charles, and;

WHEREAS, this Parade will require the temporary closure of Main Street (Route 64) and Second Street (Route 31) state highways in the City of St. Charles, and;

WHEREAS, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily close portions of state highways for such public purposes or needs as parades and local celebrations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles that permission to close Main Street (Route 64) and Second Street (Route 31) on Saturday, March 12, 2011 from 2:45 p.m. to 5 p.m. be requested of the Department of Transportation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if such permission is granted by the Department of Transportation, all highway traffic during the periods of time specified shall be detoured over the following routes:

For westbound on Route 64: south on 5th Avenue (Route 25) to Illinois Avenue, west to 7th Street, north to Route 64. For southbound on Route 31: west on State Street from Route 31 to 7th Street, south on 7th Street to Illinois Street, east on Illinois Street to Route 31. For eastbound Route 64 and northbound Route 31, use the reverse route.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if such permission is granted by the Department of Transportation, the City of St. Charles assumes full responsibility for the direction, protection and regulation of the traffic during the time the detour is in effect, and all liabilities for damages of any kind occasioned by the closing of the state highway, and it is further agreed that efficient

all-weather detours will be maintained to the satisfaction of the Department and conspicuously marked for the benefit of traffic diverted from the state highway.

FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Department of Transportation to serve as a formal request for the permission sought in this resolution.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of _____ 2011.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of _____ 2011.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of _____ 2011.

Donald P. DeWitte, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Abstain: