

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS  
RESOLUTION 2025-015**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING APPROVAL OF AN OUTDOOR SPECIAL EVENT FOR  
FANTASY AMUSEMENT COMPANY TO OPERATE A CARNIVAL AT HAWTHORN MALL**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills has received a special event application from Fantasy Amusement Company to operate an outdoor carnival, including amusement rides, games, and food service, at Hawthorn Mall (122 Hawthorn Center), on May 22-26, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 13-7-6 of the Zoning Code authorizes the Village Board to approve outdoor uses within the B-1 General Business District; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees, on review of the application and the recommendation of the Community Development Department at its meeting on March 5, 2024, finds the application and plan comply with Section 13-7-6 of the Zoning Code, and that approval the request is therefore justified.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills, that the Special Event Permit for Fantasy Amusement Company to operate an outdoor special event is hereby granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. The configuration of the carnival shall be in substantial conformance with the plans illustrated in Exhibit A; and
2. The hours of operation shall be: Thursday 6pm – 10pm; Friday 6pm – 11pm; Saturday 2pm - 11pm; Sunday 2pm - 11pm; and Monday 2pm – 9pm; and
3. The Village reserves the right to close off portions of Ring Road for the purpose of creating a pedestrian crossing; and
4. Fantasy Amusement Company is required to submit a list of all employees working at the carnival to the Vernon Hills Police Department at least seven (7) days in advance of the event; and
5. Fantasy Amusement Company is required to hire two (2) off duty Vernon Hills police officers, at the rate determined by the Village, to be on site during the operating hours of the carnival; and
6. Garbage receptacles shall be provided and the grounds shall be cleaned immediately after closing each day.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5 – Forster, Schenk, Oppenheim, Byrne, Koch

NAYS: 0 – None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 2 – Marquardt, Takaoka

PASSED: 04/15/2025  
APPROVED: 04/15/2025  
ATTEST: 04/15/2025

  
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Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

**EXHIBIT A**

**Special Event Permit for Fantasy Amusement Company  
to Operate a Carnival at Hawthorn Mall**

**Plans and Exhibits**

Ring Road  
To 21 Milwaukee



JC Penny

N

3/16=1"

2023

Parking

Wacky Worm

56

FUN SLIDE 90'

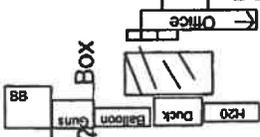
57



PIZZA

175

Krazy Kabin



88

Box

1002

Office

H2O

Duck

Balloon

Fun

Fence, in beteen rides we will have a fence or baricade up

F Macy's

Sizzler

51

POP

150

150

150

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Ring Road

To Rt 60

Mavis tire  
326 Center Dr

Pharaohs Fury →

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