

RESOLUTION NO. 508

REGULATING THE USE OF THE YAVAPAI COUNTY  
COURTHOUSE PLAZA

WHEREAS, Yavapai County is empowered to construct the Yavapai County Courthouse and manage the same for the public benefit; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Yavapai County to regulate the use of the Courthouse Plaza, to prevent unwarranted damage, and to provide for ordered public gatherings;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following rules and regulations are adopted for management of the Yavapai County Courthouse Plaza:

1. The Courthouse Plaza management shall be entrusted to an authorized agent of Yavapai County ("Director"). Management of the Courthouse Square and interpretation of this ordinance shall be the responsibility of the Director unless reserved by the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors may from time to time issue written directives which shall be deemed controlling.

2. The Courthouse Plaza may be used for any lawful act or gathering, with the exceptions listed herein:

- a. Any conduct which violates state law is prohibited.
- b. Any person engaging in loud or offensive conduct in the opinion of the Director or his agents is deemed a trespasser and may be evicted by the Director.
- c. Courthouse Plaza pavement is not a through road and shall not be used as such by bicycles or other vehicles.
- d. Unauthorized parked vehicles are prohibited and may be removed and taken to public storage facilities.

e. Organized group, political, religious, athletic or social uses and any commercial uses are prohibited unless permitted under paragraph 3 infra.

3. The Director is authorized to issue permits for Courthouse Plaza use and collect fees as shall be authorized by the Board of Supervisors. The Director may deny any permit when in his discretion the proposed use is not appropriate. The permit shall state the nature and extent of permitted uses.

a. A certificate of insurance in an amount set by the director is required prior to issuance of any permit.

b. Any organization or group must have a not-for-profit sponsor who will be responsible for supervising the permitted activity, and shall be liable for damages caused or liability incurred as a result of the use.

c. Permittee assumes all duties of inspection and warning for both latent and non-latent hazards. Permittee shall indemnify and hold harmless Yavapai County for any injury or liability resulting from Permittee's use.

d. The Director may honor city or state permits or licenses issued to itinerant vendors.

4. All provisions of Resolution No. 188 are repealed as they apply to the Courthouse Plaza.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 1982.

Glady's Barden  
Chairman, Yavapai County  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Dee-Lawrie Aisa  
Clerk, Yavapai County  
Board of Supervisors