

ORDINANCE NO. 947

To provide that it shall be an offense against the City of Prichard, Alabama, to promote, organize, hold, or participate in any parade, procession or public demonstration in the streets or other public ways of the City of Prichard, Alabama, without a permit therefor; to provide for the issuance of such permits; and to prescribe penalties for violations of this Ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRICHARD, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE

It shall be unlawful to promote, organize or hold, or to assist in organizing or holding, or to take any part or participate in, any parade or procession or other public demonstration in the streets or other public ways of the City of Prichard, Alabama, unless a permit therefor has theretofore been secured from the City Council of the City of Prichard, Alabama.

To secure such permit, written application shall be made to the City Council of the City of Prichard, Alabama, setting forth the hour and date, the probable number of persons, vehicles and/or animals which will be engaged in such parade, procession or other public demonstration, the purpose for which it is to be held or had, and the streets or other public ways over, along or upon which it is desired to have or hold such parade, procession or public demonstration. The City Council of the City of Prichard, Alabama, shall grant a written permit for such parade, procession or other public demonstration, without cost to the applicant, prescribing the streets or other public ways which may be used therefor, unless in the judgment of the City Council of the City of Prichard, the public welfare, peace, safety, health, decency, good order, morals or convenience require that it be refused. It shall be unlawful for any parade, procession, or other public demonstration, having been granted a permit for such, to use for such purpose at the hour and on the date requested, any other street or public way in the City of Prichard, Alabama, than those set out in said permit.

This permit shall not apply to funeral processions.

SECTION TWO

Any person found guilty of violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00; or sentenced to hard labor or jail for the City Council of the City of Prichard, Alabama, for a period not

to exceed six months; one or both, in the discretion of the Recorder or Judge trying the cause.

SECTION THREE

In the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, phrase or word of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction, the remainder of such Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect; it being the expressed intention of the City Council of the City of Prichard to enact this Ordinance, or such portions thereof as may not be determined to be unconstitutional, in the event that any section, paragraph, sentence, phrase or word hereof is so declared unconstitutional.

SECTION FOUR

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION FIVE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the publication and approval thereof as required by law.

ADOPTED THIS 9th DAY OF MAY, 1963.

APPROVED:

W. O. Lapps
Mayor

ATTEST:

James H. Cantmore
City Clerk