SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR STREET CLOSURE - MYERS' NINETEENTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE MEMORIAL SERVICE

SOURCE: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

COMMENT: Richard Mendivil, Director of Myers Funeral Service and Crematory, has requested an assemblies permit for December 10, 2013, in order to hold the lighting ceremony for Myers' Nineteenth Annual Christmas Tree Memorial Service. The ceremony will be held in front of Myers Chapel on "E" Street at 7:00 p.m. Approximately five hundred people attended the ceremony last year, and Mr. Mendivil has requested an assemblies permit for 500 people again this year.

In conjunction with this ceremony, Mr. Mendivil is also requesting that Council approve the closure of "E" Street, between Putnam and Cleveland Avenues, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on December 10, 2013 for the safety of those attending.

The Police Department has approved the Assemblies Permit, which is attached for the Council’s reference, along with a copy of the required Certificate of Liability Insurance.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council approve the closure of "E" Street, between Putnam and Cleveland, on December 10, 2013, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. subject to the conditions specified.

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Richard Mendivil Letter received October 14, 2013
2. Application for Assemblies Permit - Richard Mendivil
3. Insurance Certificate
To: Porterville City Council

We respectfully request that "E" Street be blocked off at Putnam and Cleveland Avenues the evening of Tuesday, December 10, 2013 from approximately 5:00 to 9:00 P. M., for the protection and safety of those who will be attending the Nineteenth Annual Myers Christmas Memorial Tree Lighting. The response from the community has been well received, and we expect approximately 500 people from the local community and outlying areas in attendance.

The original purpose in beginning this tradition was to give back to the community in the way of service. It allows families to place ornaments on the trees prior to the service, commemorating their loved ones.

A memorial service is planned for the evening of December 10th at 7:00 P. M. at Myers Funeral Service, when the community will be invited to attend and celebrate the season by remembering loved ones. At the conclusion of the service, the trees will be lit and remain lit through Christmas.

Find enclosed an "Assemblies Permit" signed by Captain Daniel Haynes of the Porterville Police Department, along with a Certificate of Liability Insurance.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Richard Mendivil
Funeral Director

RM:dm
Encl.
ORDINANCE NUMBER 927
Section 18-7.2
Received

Application for ASSEMBLIES or MEETINGS on public streets, sidewalks or parks,
within the City of Porterville.

This application MUST BE FILED WITHIN FOUR (4) DAYS PRIOR to the date of the
assembly or meeting.

A. Myers Funeral Service & Crematory
   (Name/Address) 559-784-5454
   (Telephone) 

B. 248 North "E" Street, Porterville, CA 93257
   (Name & Address of Organization)
   Richard Mendivil, Funeral Director
   (Authorized Head of Organization) 559-784-5454
   (Telephone) 

C. Name of Event Chairman Richard Mendivil

D. Purpose of event: Lighting of Memorial Trees and Service (19th Year)

E. Date & Time of Event Tuesday, December 10, 2013 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM

F. Number of persons approximately 500

G. Location of the assembly area of event Myers Funeral Service front lawn
   at 248 North "E" Street, Porterville

H. Security Guards required? [ ] yes [X] no If so, how many? 

I. Plans for the assembly & disperease of the event. Indicate times thereof 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

J. Other information 

I HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN CITY ORDINANCE 927,
SECTION 18-7.2 AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF
PORTERVILLE.

Legal signature of applicant Richard Mendivil
Date 10/02/2013 Telephone 559-784-5454

Application Approved [X] Denied [ ]

Chief of Police 10/96

ATTACHMENT
CITY OF PORTERVILLE
Assemblies Application

Annual Memorial Tree Lighting, December 10, 2013

Proposed Conditions/Requirements of Police Department

➢ All street closures in the city require City Council approval.

➢ Ensure that participants do not interfere with the normal flow of pedestrian/vehicle traffic in the area of the event.

➢ Event organizers shall contact Sergeant R. Carrillo no less than 15 days prior to the event to discuss traffic/pedestrian related concerns. Sergeant Carrillo can be reached at 559-782-7408 or 559-782-7400.

Dan Haynes, Captain
Police Department- Services Division
CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER
FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE: P.O. BOX 928
OWATONNA, MN 55060

CONTACT
NAME: CLIENT CONTACT CENTER
PHONE: FAX No.: 866-333-4949 FAX No.: 866-446-6664
EMAIL: CLIENTCONTACTCENTER@FEDINS.COM

INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE
INSURER A: FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY 13935

INSURED
MYERS FUNERAL SERVICE & CREMATORY
248 N E ST
PORTERVILLE, CA 93257-3530

249-988-7

COVERAGES
CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 3

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PURCHASE, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

DECEMBER 10, 2013 CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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