

**RESOLUTION NO. 2223-052**

**East Peoria, Illinois**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2022

**RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR TEMPORARY CLOSURE  
OF STATE MAINTAINED ROADWAYS FOR A PUBLIC EVENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Valley Striders, as member of the Road Runners Club of America, is sponsoring the Bridge-to-Bridge Run (the "Run") in the City of East Peoria, which event constitutes a public purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Run will require the temporary lane closure of one lane on the Bob Michel Bridge (Illinois Route 40) and closure of one lane on the Cedar Street Extension Bridge (Illinois Route 116), such highways located in the City of East Peoria, but under the jurisdiction of the State of Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, the Run will also require the temporary lane closure of designated City streets connecting the Bob Michel Bridge (Illinois Route 40) to the Cedar Street Extension Bridge (Illinois Route 116) for the Run, and these streets are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the City of East Peoria; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Department of Transportation ("IDOT") to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily close portions of state highways for such public purposes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PEORIA, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:**

**Section 1.** The Director of Public Works or his designee shall request permission from IDOT to close the following sections of the indicated highways during the time period between 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 5, 2022:

**Section 2.** Traffic is not detoured because one lane of traffic will be maintained.

**Section 3.** The City assumes full responsibility for the direction, protection and regulation of the traffic during the time the lane closure is in effect.

**Section 4.** Police officers or authorized flaggers shall, at the expense of the Road Runners of America, be positioned at each end of the lane closure sections and at other points (such as intersections) as may be necessary to assist in directing traffic through the lane closure.

**Section 5.** Police officers, flaggers, and officials shall permit emergency vehicles in emergency situations to pass through the closed area as swiftly as is safe for all concerned.

**Section 6.** All debris shall be removed by the Road Runners Club of America prior to reopening the state highways.

**Section 7.** Such signs, flags, barricades, etc., as may be approved by IDOT shall be provided and installed by the City.

**Section 8.** The closure and detour shall be marked according to the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways.

**Section 9.** The Road Runners Club of America hereby agrees to assume all liabilities and pay all claims for any damage which shall be occasioned by the closing described above.

**Section 10.** The Road Runners Club of America shall provide a comprehensive general liability insurance policy or an additional insured endorsement in the amount of \$1,000,000 per person \$2,000,000 aggregate which has IDOT and its officials, employees and agents as insureds and which protects them from all claims arising from the requested road closing.

**Section 11.** A copy of this Resolution shall be forwarded to IDOT to serve as a request for the permission sought in this Resolution and to operate as part of the conditions of said permission.

**APPROVED:**

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Mayor

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**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk