



# NOTICE OF INTENT TO PICKET APPLICATION

CITY OF HIGH POINT  
 211 S. Hamilton St., High Point, NC 27260, Suite 316  
 Phone 336-883-3151

Submittal of a complete application serves as written intent to picket. **The person(s) in charge of the activity shall accompany the activity at all times and have in their possession a copy of the receipt of the Notice of Intent to Picket (i.e. the issued special event permit).**

## Submittal Requirements

Staff Use	✓ or NA	<b>All requests <u>shall</u> include:</b>	
		<b>Enter ✓ or NA in column to the left</b>	<b>✓=Provided    NA=Not Applicable</b>
		<b>1 Original of the Notice of Intent to Picket Application</b> completed and signed with ink. Please complete the form fully. If you have questions regarding required information, contact the Emergency Manager at (336) 883-3364.	
		<b>Fees (None)</b>	
<b>Standards of Conduct for Picketing Activity (Sec. 10-1-286)</b>			
Peaceful picketing shall be permitted in the city provided the picketing is done under the following conditions:			
1. Picketing shall be conducted only on portions of the public street and sidewalk not used primarily for vehicular parking or moving traffic.			
2. Pickets may carry written or printed placards or signs not exceeding 40 inches provided the words used are not fighting words or threats that would tend to provoke a reasonable person to breach the peace.			
3. If picketers promoting different objectives, causes, actions or policies desire to use a sidewalk that is already used for picketing, the second in time picketers shall maintain a minimum of 20 feet of space from the first in time pickets at all times and at all adjacent points of potential contact. The chief of police or designee shall aid picketers in creating a minimum of 20 feet of space between the picketers in order to ensure safety for all picketers promoting different objectives, law enforcement, and the public, without regard to the purpose or content of objectives promoted by either picketers.			
4. Picketers shall not at any time nor in any way obstruct, interfere with, or block: persons entering and exiting from vehicles; persons crossing streets or otherwise using the public street and/or sidewalk; or pedestrian or vehicular traffic.			
5. No person observing, engaging in, or assisting in picketing shall bring to or allow to remain in the immediate area of picketing any vicious animal.			
6. It shall be unlawful for a group of 15 or more persons to picket without filing a notice as required herein.			
7. It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of this section [of the ordinance].			
<b>Contact Information:</b> If you have questions regarding this application please contact the Emergency Manager at:  <b>High Point Fire Department            Emergency Manager</b> 434 S. Elm St., High Point, NC 27260 Phone: 336-883-3364 Email: <a href="mailto:special.permits@highpointnc.gov">special.permits@highpointnc.gov</a>		<b>Submittal Information:</b> This application may be submitted at the following location or online at <a href="http://www.buildhighpoint.com">http://www.buildhighpoint.com</a> .  <b>Planning and Development Department            Development Services Center</b> 211 S. Hamilton St., Ste 316, High Point, NC 27260 Phone: 336-883-3151 Fax: 336-883-8518 Email: <a href="mailto:permits@highpointnc.gov">permits@highpointnc.gov</a>	
For more information on special event permits: <a href="http://www.buildhighpoint.com/347/">http://www.buildhighpoint.com/347/</a>			

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION (All fields in this section are required)**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person who will have written notification on site at picketing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Sponsors and/or other participants: \_\_\_\_\_

**PICKET LOCATION & MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Specific Location of Picket: \_\_\_\_\_  
Will anyone under the age of 18 be participating?     Yes     No

**DATE(S) AND TIMES**

Month	Day	Year	Start Time	End Time

**AUTHORITY TO FILE APPLICATION**

**\*\*Required\*\*** I hereby agree to conform to all applicable laws and regulations of the City of High Point, applicable County and State of North Carolina (as may be applicable to my request) and certify that the above information and accompanying documents are complete, true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. In addition, I acknowledge that by filing this application, representatives from the City of High Point may enter the subject property for investigation and analysis of this request. **Applications will not be accepted without signature(s).**

Print Applicant Name	Applicant Signature	Date
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City of High Point Ordinance Chapter 1, Article O, Division 2: Picketing is included in this notice and should be read prior to the event. For additional information on this section of the ordinance, please follow the attached link for the Code of the City of High Point, North Carolina: [https://library.municode.com/nc/high\\_point/codes/code\\_of\\_ordinances?nodeld=COHIPONOCA](https://library.municode.com/nc/high_point/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeld=COHIPONOCA)

## DIVISION 2. - PICKETING

### **Sec. 10-1-285. - Picketing permitted; notice of intent and receipt required.**

Peaceful picketing shall be permitted in the city provided the same is done under the following conditions:

- (a) No picketing shall be conducted on a public street or sidewalk and no person shall participate in the same unless notice of intent to picket has been given to the city manager or designee, and unless a receipt of such notice has been issued, except where provided below.
  - (b) A group of 15 or more persons shall give notice of intent to picket. A group of fewer than 15 persons may give notice of intent to picket but is not required to do so. Whether a group consists of 15 or more persons such that notice is required shall be determined from the time immediately prior to initiating a picket. If a group of less than 14 persons begins to picket without providing notice and becomes a group of 15 persons or more, the failure to provide notice of the picket shall not be a violation of this section. Notice given shall contain the following information:
    - (1) The name, if any, of the organization or group sponsoring or proposing to picket unless the group indicates that it intends to picket anonymously, in which case no name is required;
    - (2) The location or locations in the city where the pickets propose to assemble and demonstrate;
    - (3) The date or dates on which the picketing is to occur;
    - (4) The name of the person and organization giving notice of intent to picket unless the person or organization indicates that it intends to picket anonymously, in which case no name is required;
    - (5) Whether or not persons below the age of eighteen (18) years are expected to participate; and
    - (6) The person or persons to be in charge of the activity and who will accompany it and carry any receipt of notice at all times.
  - (c) It is unlawful for any picketer, as defined herein, to engage in the activity prohibited under N.C.G.S. §14-277.4A.
  - (d) Upon the giving of notice of intent to picket, properly provided as hereinabove set out, the city manager or his designee shall immediately issue a receipt of notice. The receipt shall contain all information stated in the notice. Upon cessation of such picketing for a period of 24 hours or more, any notice previously provided shall no longer be effective for the purpose of section 10-1-285(a) and (b).
- (Ord. No. 7417/18-46, 5-21-18)

### **Sec. 10-1-286. - Standards of conduct for picketing activity.**

- (a) Picketing shall be conducted only on portions of the public street and sidewalk not used primarily for vehicular parking or moving traffic.
  - (b) Picketers may carry written or printed placards or signs not exceeding 40 inches provided the words used are not fighting words or threats that would tend to provoke a reasonable person to breach the peace.
  - (c) If picketers promoting different objectives, causes, actions or policies desire to use a sidewalk that is already used for picketing, the second in time picketers shall maintain a minimum of 20 feet of space from the first in time pickets at all times and at all adjacent points of potential contact. The chief of police or designee shall aid picketers in creating a minimum of 20 feet of space between the picketers in order to ensure safety for all picketers promoting different objectives, law enforcement, and the public, without regard to the purpose or content of objectives promoted by either picketers.
  - (d) Picketers shall not at any time nor in any way obstruct, interfere with, or block: persons entering or exiting from vehicles; persons crossing streets or otherwise using the public street and/or sidewalk; the entrance or exit to any building or access to property abutting the street or sidewalk; or pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
  - (e) No person observing, engaging in, or assisting in picketing shall bring to or allow to remain in the immediate area of picketing any vicious animal.
  - (f) It shall be unlawful for a group of 15 or more persons to picket without filing a notice as required herein.
  - (g) It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any provision of this section.
- (Ord. No. 7417/18-46, 5-21-18)

### **Sec. 10-1-287. - Hand-carried signs.**

No sign or poster carried by hand in the picket shall be of greater density than eight (8) ply .030 thickness cardboard. No support for such sign or poster shall be of a metallic substance nor thicker than one (1) by three-fourth ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) inches.

(Ord. No. 7417/18-46, 5-21-18)

### **Sec. 10-1-288. - Interference with picketers prohibited; police authority to disperse crowds; failure to leave when ordered declared offense.**

- (a) The police officers of the city may, in the event of violation of N.C.G.S. Ann. §14-288.4(a)(1) and §14-288.4(a)(2), direct the dispersal of persons so assembled and may arrest any person who fails to absent himself from the place of such assemblage when so directed by the police.
  - (b) Whenever the free passage of any public street or sidewalk in the city shall be obstructed by a crowd, whether or not the crowd assembles as a result of or in connection with picketing, the persons composing such crowd shall disperse or move on when directed to do so by a police officer. It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to so disperse or move on when so directed by a police officer as herein provided.
- (Ord. No. 7417/18-46, 5-21-18)