



8 **Sec. 34-6. – Parade position, route, date and time.**

9 (a) Unless and except as otherwise provided in a motion adopted pursuant to paragraph (d)  
10 of this section, parade permits issued under this chapter shall be for the same position,  
11 route, date and time as the parade permit issued to the carnival organization in the previous  
12 year. Parade permits issued to a carnival organization which paraded in the previous year  
13 on a rescheduled date under section 34-23 shall be for the original position, route, date  
14 and time.

15 (b) Truck parades shall only be conducted on Mardi Gras Day.

16 (c) A carnival organization may request a change in a parade route or time by applying for  
17 and obtaining an authorization from the superintendent of police, who shall have sole and  
18 final discretion whether to approve the parade route and time; provided, however, that  
19 any request for a change in a parade route or time shall be submitted prior to December  
20 15 of the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which the carnival parade is to  
21 be presented.

22 (d) Parade position, route, date, and start time shall be determined by city council motion.

23 (e) If a conflict exists as to parade position, route, date or time, the city council shall resolve  
24 the conflict by motion and may consider the rule of parade seniority, together with other  
25 pertinent factors, to determine which organization shall have the right to the contested  
26 position, route, date or time. Parade seniority is determined by the number of consecutive  
27 years that a carnival organization has paraded. If two or more parade organizations have  
28 paraded for the same number of years, seniority shall be determined by the city council.

29 A carnival organization shall, for the purposes of determining seniority, be deemed to

30 have paraded if the parade is cancelled for reasons beyond the control of the permit holder,  
31 such as weather, fire or national emergency.

32 (f) No more than three permits for a night parade shall be issued for the same date, except  
33 when a parade is rescheduled per section 34-5 or paragraph (g) of this section.

34 (g) The superintendent of police is authorized to adjust a carnival organization's parade  
35 position, date, route, and start time as necessary to respond to issues of public safety or  
36 other emergent circumstances.”

**ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED:**  
**DISAPPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAYOR**

**RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON** \_\_\_\_\_ **AT** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**  
**YEAS:**  
**NAYS:**  
**ABSENT:**  
**RECUSED:**

**REDLINE VERSION:**

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- (b) Truck parades shall only be conducted on Mardi Gras Day.
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- (e) If a conflict exists as to parade position, route, date or time, the city council shall resolve the conflict by motion and may consider the rule of parade seniority, together with other pertinent factors, to determine which organization shall have the right to the contested position, route, date or time. Parade seniority is determined by the number of consecutive years that a carnival organization has paraded. If two or more parade organizations have paraded for the same number of years, seniority shall be determined by the city council. A carnival organization shall, for the purposes of determining seniority, be deemed to have paraded if the parade is cancelled for reasons beyond the control of the permit holder, such as weather, fire or national emergency.
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- (g) **The superintendent of police is authorized to adjust a carnival organization's parade position, date, route, and start time as necessary to respond to issues of public safety or other emergent circumstances.**