

**ORD-3602**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4-1  
OF THE CITY CODE PERTAINING TO  
SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS

Section Amended: § 4-1

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VIRGINIA  
BEACH, VIRGINIA:

That Section 4-1 of the City Code is hereby amended and reordained to read as  
follows:

**Sec. 4-1. - Permit for special events.**

(a) *Events for Which Permit Required.* No person or entity shall hold, organize  
or sponsor any of the following events or activities unless a permit therefor  
has been granted by the city:

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(8) Scheduled gatherings of two hundred (200) or more persons on any public  
property, other than parks.

(8a) Activities on a parcel being used as a short term rental property as  
defined in Section 111 of the City Zoning Ordinance, at which fifty (50) or  
more people are present. Further, no more than one hundred (100) total  
people shall be present at the activity. No more than three (3) special  
events permits shall be issued within a twelve (12) month period.

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**THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON NOVEMBER 1, 2019.**

Adopted by the Council of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
October, 2019.