

**CITY OF LAKE ELMO  
WASHINGTON COUNTY  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-19**

*A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERIM USE PERMIT FOR CAROL PALMQUIST TO ESTABLISH A COMMERCIAL WEDDING CEREMONY VENUE AT 12202 55TH STREET N.*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lake Elmo has approved a Commercial Wedding Ceremony Venue ordinance on 2/21/13; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commercial Wedding Ceremony Venue ordinance was amended on 5/6/14, and on 3/19/16; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicant, Carol Palmquist, residing at 12202 55<sup>th</sup> Street N, applied for an Interim Use Permit to establish a Commercial Wedding Ceremony Venue as an accessory use on her property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on February 22, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission found the proposed Interim Use adequately conforms to the following findings of fact:

- 1) The use is allowed as an interim use in the respective zoning district and conforms to standard zoning regulations.
- 2) The use will not adversely impact nearby properties through nuisance, noise, traffic, dust, or unsightliness and will not otherwise adversely impact the health, safety, and welfare of the community.
- 3) The use will not adversely impact implementation of the Comprehensive Plan.
- 4) The date or event that will terminate the use is identified with certainty. The applicant has specified in the application materials that the use will terminate once the property is sold or developed under future zoning.
- 5) The applicant has signed a consent agreement agreeing that the applicant, owner, operator, tenant and/or user has no entitlement to future reapproval of the interim use permit as well as agreeing that the interim use will not impose additional costs on the public if it is necessary for the public to fully or partially take the property in the future.
- 6) The user agrees to all conditions that the City Council deems appropriate for permission of the use including the requirement of appropriate financial surety to cover the cost of removing the interim use and any interim structures upon the expiration of the interim use permit.
- 7) There are no delinquent property taxes, special assessments, interest, or city utility fees due upon the subject parcel; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 22, 2016, the Planning Commission recommended the City Council approve the Interim Use Permit with 13 conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 3, 2016, the City Council held a second public hearing; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City Council does hereby approve the ten year Interim Use Permit to establish a Commercial Wedding Ceremony Venue at 12202 55<sup>th</sup> Street N with the following conditions:


- 1) That a parking attendant be on site to assist with cars arriving and exiting the site for each wedding ceremony event.
- 2) That the applicant comply with the Building Official's review memo dated April 29, 2016.
- 3) That the applicant maintains compliance with all applicable City Code standards for the duration of the interim use.
- 4) That the applicant enters into a consent agreement with the City in accordance with Section 154.107 of the City Code.
- 5) That the interim use is valid for a period of ten years and must be renewed by the City Council prior to the end of this time period in order to continue operating from the site.

This resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2016.



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Mike Pearson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Julie Johnson, City Clerk