

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS
RESOLUTION 2026-008**

**A RESOLUTION GRANTING APPROVAL OF AN OUTDOOR SPECIAL EVENT FOR
FANTASY AMUSEMENT COMPANY TO OPERATE A CARNIVAL AT HAWTHORN
MALL**

WHEREAS, the Village of Vernon Hills has received a special event application from Fantasy Amusement Company to operate an outdoor carnival, including amusement rides, games, and food service, at Hawthorn Mall (122 Hawthorn Center), on May 21-25, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 10, Licenses, Permits and Miscellaneous Business Regulations, Article 6, authorizes the Village Board to approve outdoor use permits; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, on review of the application and the recommendation of the Community Development Department at its meeting on February 17, 2026, finds the application and plan comply with the standards listed in Section 10-191, and that approval the request is therefore justified.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Vernon Hills, that the Special Event Permit for Fantasy Amusement Company to operate an outdoor special event is hereby granted, subject to the following conditions:

1. The configuration of the carnival shall be in substantial conformance with the plans illustrated in Exhibit A; and
2. The hours of operation shall be: Thursday 6pm – 10pm; Friday 6pm – 11pm; Saturday 2pm - 11pm; Sunday 2pm - 11pm; and Monday 2pm – 9pm; and
3. The Village reserves the right to close off portions of Ring Road for the purpose of creating a pedestrian crossing; and
4. Fantasy Amusement Company is required to submit a list of all employees working at the carnival to the Vernon Hills Police Department at least seven (7) days in advance of the event; and
5. Fantasy Amusement Company is required to hire two (2) off duty Vernon Hills police officers, at the rate determined by the Village, to be on site during the operating hours of the carnival; and
6. Garbage receptacles shall be provided and the grounds shall be cleaned immediately after closing each day.

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 6 – Marquardt, Forster, Oppenheim, Schenk, Lundeen, Koch

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 - Takaoka

PASSED: 02/17/2026

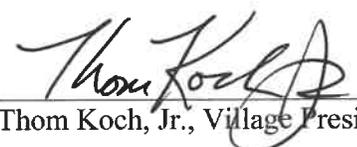
APPROVED: 02/17/2026

ATTEST: 02/17/2026



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk





Thom Koch, Jr., Village President

EXHIBIT A

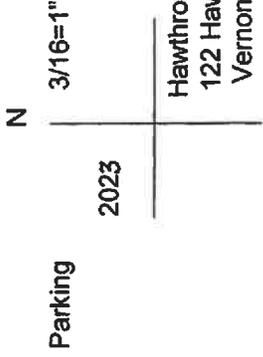
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to Operate a Carnival at Hawthorn Mall**

Plans and Exhibits

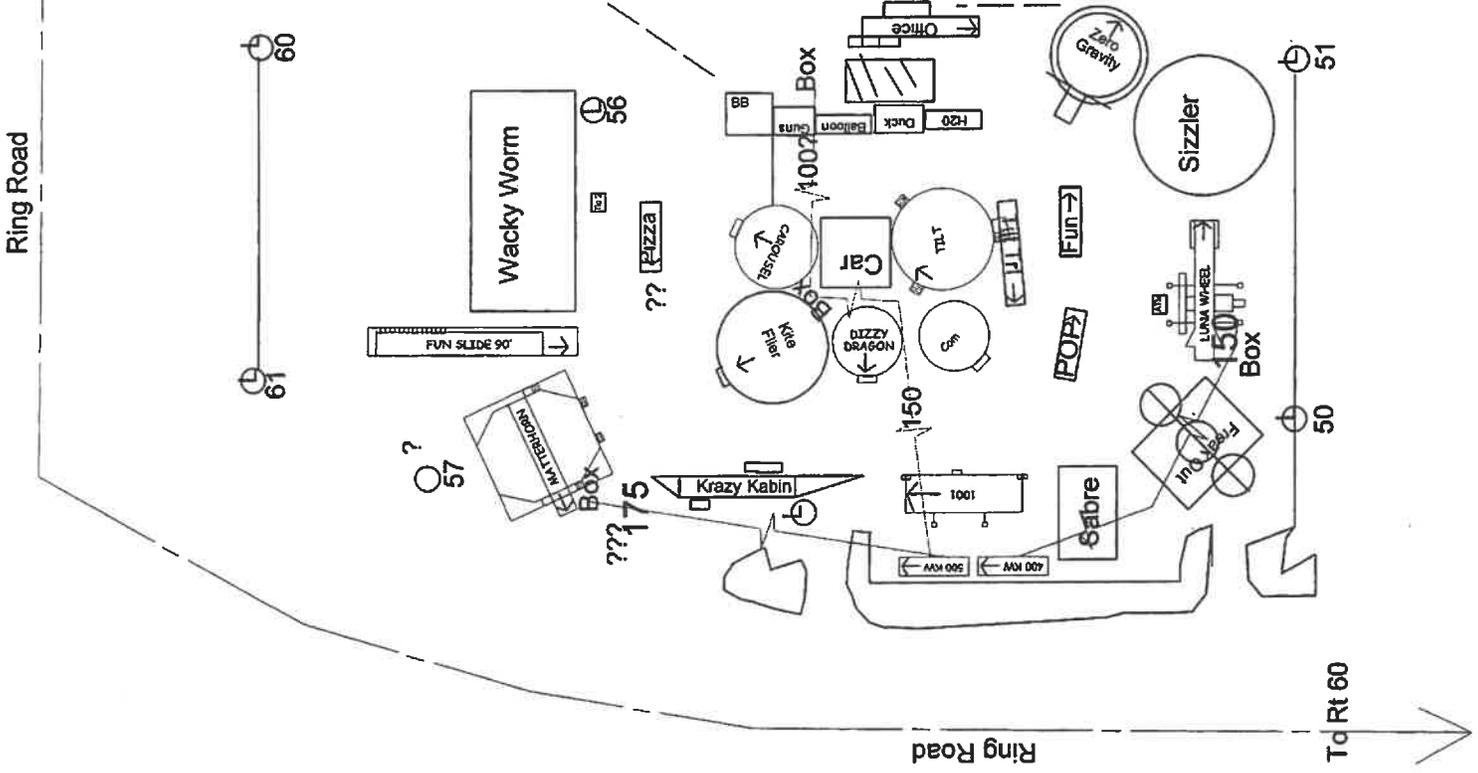
Ring Road
To 21 Milwaukee



JC Penny



Fence, in between rides we will have a fence or barricade up



Mavis tire
326 Center Dr

Pharaohs Fury →

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