

Town of Yountville

Resolution Number 23-4232

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YOUNTVILLE APPROVING SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION FOR BOUCHON BISTRO TO CLOSE WASHINGTON STREET FOR THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023.

Recitals

- A. The Town of Yountville approves many special events throughout the year to enhance our community and sense of place.
- B. On September 11, 2023 the Town received an application for a special event permit, sound amplification permit, and the temporary closure of Washington Street for Bouchon Bistro and Thomas Keller Restaurant Group (the "Event Holder") to host a celebration for Bouchon Bistro's 25th anniversary.
- C. This is a momentous celebration for the restaurant and legacy it has within the Town.
- D. Streets & Highways Code section 1920 authorizes the Town Council to close streets from vehicular or pedestrian traffic by resolution.
- E. Yountville Municipal Code (YMC) sections 8.24.050 and 8.24.060 authorize the Town Manager or designee to issue or conditionally issue special event permits based on certain findings.
- F. YMC section 8.04.050(B) authorizes the Town Manager to grant or conditionally grant sound application permit applications based on certain findings.
- G. In order to provide amplified sound and create a larger space for activity, the Event Holder is requesting the closure of Washington Street directly in front of Bouchon Bistro and Bouchon Bakery.
- H. As required by YMC section 8.24.050, the Town Manager has found the special event: (A) will not substantially interrupt the safe and orderly movement of other traffic contiguous to its location; (B) is not reasonably likely to cause injury to persons or property; and (C) is not held for the sole purpose of advertising any product, goods, wares, merchandise or event and is not designed to be held purely for private profit.
- I. As required by YMC section 8.040.050(B), the Town Manager has determined the sound amplification will be conducted in such a manner as not to unreasonably disturb the neighbors or other persons in the vicinity of the sound application and the steps to be taken to minimize or avoid any such disturbances will be adequate.
- J. The Event Holder has hired a traffic control management company to provide a traffic control plan that has been reviewed and approved by Public Works and CalFire.

- K. The street closure is necessary for the safety and protection of persons who are to use that portion of the street during the celebration.

Now, therefore, the Town Council of the Town of Yountville does resolve as follows:

1. The Town Council hereby approves the street closure of Washington Street for Bouchon Bistro's 25th Anniversary Party on October 14, 2023 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.
2. The Resolution is hereby adopted and becomes effective and in full force immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Yountville, State of California, held on this 3rd day of October 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Margie Mohler, Mayor

ATTEST:

Eddy Gomez, Town Clerk