

**CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA
ORDINANCE 2022-63**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF DAPHNE'S
MARDI GRAS PARADE ORDINANCE 2003-17, AS ADOPTED BY THE
CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 4, 2003**

SECTION SIX, THROWS

WHEREAS, the City of Daphne, after due consideration, believes that certain revisions to the City of Daphne Mardi Gras Parade Ordinance are necessary to ensure that parades are conducted in a manner that is safe to all persons involved in the parade and to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Daphne desires to amend said ordinance to further promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Daphne and their guests by ensuring that all parade activities occur in a safe and orderly manner;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA, as follows:

SECTION 1: AMENDMENT TO SECTION SIX, THROWS

Section 6 of Ordinance 2003-17 is hereby repealed and replaced in its entirety with the following:

A. Throws shall be limited to the following:

1. Trinkets

- a. Doubloons (plastic, wood, or aluminum)
- b. Beads (no glass beads allowed)
- c. Plastic air-inflated items such as frogs, hand grenades, billy clubs, cigars, toothbrushes, etc.
- d. Soft stuffed toys
- e. Frisbees, coasters, and skimmer rings (8" or less)
- f. Empty plastic cups
- g. Stemmed roses.
- h. Clothing items approved by the Mardi Gras organization such as caps, garters, sun visors, etc.
- i. Serpentine

2. Candies / Foodstuffs

- a. Any type of soft candy wrapped in plastic or twist wrapper
- b. Bubble gum must be twist wrapped
- c. Peanut butter and taffy kisses
- d. Peanuts, popcorn, crackers and crackerjacks must be in bags

3. Moon Pies

- a. All moon pies made in the United States and single wrapped.
This includes Party Pies, Oatmeal, Doughnuts, and other similar type cakes.

B. The following throws are strictly prohibited:

1. Trinkets

- a. Rubber balls or other hard type balls

- b. Hard or heavy bean bags
 - c. Glass products of any type
 - d. Sharp objects
 - e. Wooden objects (except doubloons)
2. Candies / Foodstuffs
- a. Candies or foodstuffs in pasteboard boxes of any type
 - b. Kool pops
 - c. Candy apples
 - d. Bubble gum that is not twist wrapped
 - e. Frozen candy bars or any of the above listed allowable foodstuffs frozen
 - f. Fruits or vegetables
 - g. Alcoholic beverages
3. Any single item weighing over two pounds (2 lbs.).

SECTION 2. CONFLICT WITH OTHER ORDINANCES

Any Ordinance heretofore adopted by the City Council of Daphne, Alabama, which is in conflict with this Ordinance, is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

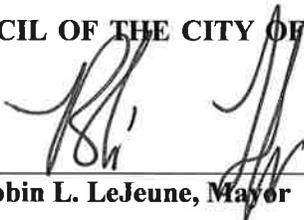
SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its approval by the City Council of the City of Daphne and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA, THIS 7th DAY OF November, 2022.



Robin L. LeJeune, Mayor

ATTEST:



Candace G. Antinarella, CMC, City Clerk