

## II. Definitions

**“Race Event”** shall mean any organized activity where participants register for a timed, fixed distance or fundraising event and which participants follow an approved race event course with a designated start/finish location. For the purposes of this chapter, “race event” shall include any combination of walking, running, skating, cycling, or operation of a non-motorized device.

**“Race Coordinator”** shall mean the person principally responsible for a race event and who is authorized to sign permit applications with the City regarding the conduct of the race and coordinating the responsibilities of the race.

**“Application Fee”** is intended to cover any of the following administrative costs that may apply: Issuing permits, coordinating departmental services, pre/post-event inspections, facility preparation, advance communications, and maintain a comprehensive events calendar.

**“Expediting Fee”** shall mean an additional processing fee required for all race event applications submitted after the submission deadline. An expediting fee will only be assessed if it is determined that the City of Columbus can process the permit request without creating an undue hardship on local business, residents or departmental staff. Expedited permits are an exception not a rule.

**“Race Event Course”** shall mean the property within a perimeter to be defined by the Race Event Permit developed by the Race Coordinator and the City that contains the streets, bridges, sidewalks, trails and/or parks necessary for the conduct of the race event.

**“Trails”** shall mean the network of multi-use greenways connecting the city parks system that are available for race events.

**“Street Closure”** shall mean the necessity of the Race Coordinator to close streets for a race event that requires the filing of a Block Party/Street Closure Permit application.

**“Rolling Closure”** shall mean a temporary street right-of-way closure to accommodate a race event that is reopened by the Division of Police after participants pass a designated area of the course.

**“Applicant”** shall mean the authorized Race Coordinator who completes the Race Event Permit application and acts as the primary contact for the race event.

**“Race Event Participant”** shall mean a person in attendance at a race event that is registered to walk, run, skate, cycle or operate a non-motorized device on a race course.

**“Race Event Permit”** shall mean a permit issued pursuant to Columbus City Code that authorized the race event to take place on city right-of-ways and facilities.

**“Private Events”** are those where access to a park or event site is restricted to invited guests.

**“Certificate of Insurance”** shall mean the standard insurance industry form known as the ACORD 25 Certificate of Liability Insurance that is obtained from the insurance carrier.

**“Notification of Intent”** shall mean a printed notice that is distributed by Race Coordinator to affected race course property occupants to inform the general public that a race event will occur within 15 days.

**“Occupant”** shall mean the owner, manager, assistant manager, or lessee of a residence, business, school, church, hospital or public venue impacted by a race course.

**“Zoned Commercial”** shall mean the Downtown Columbus Business District within the boundaries of I-670, I-71, I-70 and State Route 315.

**“Zoned Residential”** shall mean any mixed-use neighborhood where the occupants are primarily residential in their use of the properties.