

CITY OF NOKOMIS, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-03

**A RESOLUTION REGARDING CLOSURE OF ROUTE 16
FOR SNOWKOMIS CELEBRATION PARADE**

WHEREAS, the Nokomis Community Events Group is sponsoring the Snowkomis Celebration and a parade in the City of Nokomis; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois (the "City") has determined that the Snowkomis Celebration and, more specifically, the Snowkomis parade constitute a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the Snowkomis parade will require the temporary closure of Illinois Route 16, a state highway in the City of Nokomis, County of Montgomery, and State of Illinois, (also known as West State Street) from North & South Cedar Street to North & South Maple Street on December, 12, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

WHEREAS, section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily close portions of state highways for such purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NOKOMIS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, that permission to close Illinois Route 16 from North & South Cedar Street to North & South Maple Street on December 12, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., as designated above, be requested of the Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this closure is for the public purpose of a community event and gathering.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that traffic from that closed portion of highway shall be detoured over routes with an all-weather surface that can accept the anticipated traffic, which will be maintained to the satisfaction of the Department of Transportation and which is conspicuously marked for the benefit of traffic diverted from the state highway, which detour route shall be as follows:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City assumes full responsibility for the direction, protection, and regulation of traffic during the time the detour is in effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that police officers or authorized flaggers shall, at the expense of the City, be positioned at each end of the closed section and at other points, such as intersections, as may be necessary to assist in directing traffic through the detour.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that police officers, flaggers, and officials shall permit emergency vehicles in emergency situations to pass through the closed area as swiftly as is safe for all concerned.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all debris shall be removed by the Nokomis Community Events Group and/or the City prior to reopening the State Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such signs, flags, barricades, etc., shall be used by the Nokomis Community Events Group and/or the City as may be approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the closure and detour shall be marked according to the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an occasional break shall be made in the procession so that traffic may pass through. In any event, adequate provisions will be made for traffic on intersection highways pursuant to conditions noted above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City hereby agrees to assume all liabilities and pay all claims for any damage which shall be occasioned by the closing described above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Nokomis Community Events Group and/or the City shall provide a comprehensive general liability insurance policy or an additional insured endorsement in the amount of \$100,000 per person and \$500,000 aggregate, which has the Illinois Department of Transportation and its officials, employees, and agents as insureds and which protects them from all claims arising from the requested road closing.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Department of Transportation to serve as a formal request for the permission sought in this Resolution and to operate as part of the conditions of said permission.

PASSED this 8th day of, September 2025, by roll call votes as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Present</u>
Commissioner Arkebauer	✓			✓
Commissioner Morris	✓			✓
Commissioner Glenn	✓			✓
Commissioner O'Malley	✓			✓
Mayor Goldsmith	✓			✓

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Nokomis, Illinois this 8th day of September
2025

ATTEST:

Roelul Cassidy
CITY CLERK

Nylan Belmont
MAYOR