

# Town of Holly Springs

## Town Council Meeting Agenda Form

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**Meeting Date:** Oct. 17, 2017

**Agenda Placement:** Consent Agenda

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**Subject Title:** Resolution Urging a Safe Halloween

**Presenter Name(s):** N/a

**SUBJECT HIGHLIGHTS:**

Every year, the Town adopts a resolution that urges residents who desire to participate in traditional Halloween trick-or-treating to observe certain safety, courtesy and common sense guidelines to protect participants and preserve the peace for non-participants.

The resolution suggests the following guidelines:

- (1) That trick-or-treating should take place on the actual Halloween holiday, Oct. 31, and should be restricted to children under the age of 13;
- (2) That all children wear safe costumes;
- (3) That children be accompanied by an older person who can protect the children from harm;
- (4) That trick-or-treating be conducted preferably between early evening and 9 p.m.;
- (5) That those who choose not to participate in Halloween indicate so to others by leaving their porch lights off; and that participants respect them by not visiting those homes.
- (6) That children trick-or-treat in their own neighborhoods, visiting only familiar homes;
- (7) That parents and/or guardians inspect collected treats before they are consumed by children;
- (8) That suspicious activities or collected treats that show signs of tampering be reported to the police at 919-557-9111;
- (9) That teenagers (ages 13 to 19) refrain from participating in trick-or-treating and that those who do, should not wear masks.

**ADVISORY BOARD RECOMMENDATION:**

N/a

**STAFF REVIEW NOTE:**

approve

**Number of Motions with this Item:** 0

**Suggested motion(s):**

Adopt Resolution 17-// urging a safe and courteous Halloween.

**Funds, if applicable, are to be appropriated from account(s) / line item(s):**

n/a

**Staff Review Record**

Are there exhibits for this agenda item? **Yes**

List them in order they should appear in packet: **Resolution**

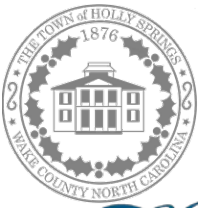
Department head initials and comments, if applicable:

Finance director initials and comments, if applicable:

Town attorney initials and comments, if applicable:

Town manager initials and / or comments:

Town clerk initials:



THE TOWN OF

# Holly Springs

**Resolution No.:** 17-43

**Date Adopted:** Oct. 17, 2017


**Effective Date:** Oct. 17, 2017

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HOLLY SPRINGS TOWN COUNCIL  
URGING RESIDENTS TO OBSERVE A SAFE AND COURTEOUS HALLOWEEN**

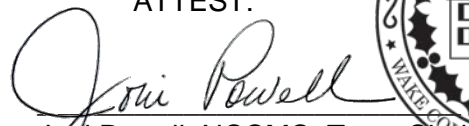
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE** Town Council of the Town of Holly Springs that residents who desire to participate in traditional Halloween trick-or-treating observe certain safety, courtesy and common sense guidelines to protect participants and preserve the peace for non-participants. And, be it resolved that the Town Council suggests the following guidelines:

- That Halloween trick-or-treating should take place on the actual Halloween holiday, Oct. 31, and should be restricted to children under the age of 13.
- That all children taking part in trick-or-treating should be clothed in safe costumes, featuring materials that can be seen in the dark by motorists and masks that do not obstruct the children's vision.
- That each child or group of children taking part in trick-or-treating should be accompanied by a responsible older person who can protect the children from harm.
- That trick-or-treating be conducted during reasonable hours, preferably between early evening and 9 p.m.
- That those who choose not to participate in Halloween indicate so to others by leaving their porch lights off; and, that participants respect the wishes of those who choose not to participate in Halloween by not visiting homes where porch lights are off.
- That children trick-or-treat in their own neighborhoods, visiting only familiar homes.
- That parents and/or guardians inspect collected treats carefully before they are consumed by children.
- That suspicious activities or collected treats that show signs of tampering be reported immediately to the Holly Springs Police Department.
- That teenagers (ages 13 to 19) refrain from participating in trick-or-treating and that those who do, should not wear masks.

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

  
Dick Sears, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Joni Powell, NCCMC, Town Clerk



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