

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(9)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: October 6, 2009

**SUBJECT: Request to Adopt a Town Code Amendment to Remove the Requirements for a Public Hearing Before Closing the Street for the Kidney Kare 5k, and Request to Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Closing of Streets for 2010 Kidney Kare 5k**

<b>DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: NO</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Ordinance B. Resolution C. Permit Application and Map	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> George Seiz 918-7427 Christopher Sherman 918-7426

### PURPOSE

The Board of Aldermen is requested to adopt the attached ordinance that amends Section 7-19(c) of the Carrboro Town Code to remove the requirements for a public hearing before closing the street for the Kidney Kare 5k. In addition, the Board is requested to adopt the attached resolution approving the temporary closing and usage of streets to accommodate the March 20, 2010 Kidney Kare 5K Run/Walk.

### INFORMATION

This is the fifth year that the UNC Kidney Center has sponsored the Kidney Kare 5k. The Kidney Center has applied again this year for a street closing permit to facilitate their event. The Kidney Kare has become an annual event that is anticipated and expected by those properties affected. The Kidney Center has indicated their intent to continue having this annual event in future years. Therefore, Town staff recommends that this event be exempted from the public hearing requirement before the streets are closed.

The Kidney Center has submitted a Street Closing Permit Application for the temporary closing and usage of the following streets on Saturday, March 20, 2010 from 8:25 AM to 9:45 AM:

1. Start and Finish on McDougle Southeast Drive
2. Right on *Hillsborough Rd* (Stay on Hillsborough Rd through the N Greensboro St split)
3. Right on *High St*
4. Right on *Main St* (stay in bike lane)
5. Right on *James St*
6. Left on *Hillsborough Rd* (stay in bike lane)
7. Left on *McDougle Southeast Drive*

An estimated 350-450 people will participate in the event.

FISCAL IMPACT

Applicant will be responsible for all costs incurred by Police and Public Works to facilitate the event in 2010 and future years. Applicant will be sent an itemized bill for the final costs incurred by Police and Public Works. The applicant has paid the application fee.

RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that the attached ordinance and resolution be adopted.