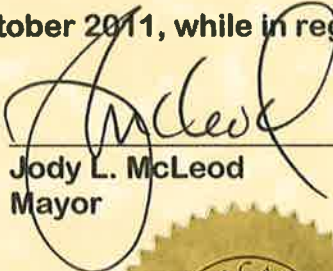


**TOWN OF CLAYTON
RESOLUTION URGING RESIDENTS TO OBSERVE
A SAFE AND COURTEOUS HALLOWEEN**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Town Council of the Town of Clayton 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, Monday, October 31, 2011, 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 all children or groups 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 is conducted during reasonable hours, preferably between early evening and 8:30 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 children eat them.
- That suspicious activities or collected treats that show signs of tampering be reported immediately to the Clayton Police Department.
- That persons over the age of 12 wanting to participate in Halloween by wearing a costume should not wear masks.

Duly adopted this 3rd day of October 2011, while in regular session.



Jody L. McLeod
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sherry L. Scoggins, MMC
Town Clerk

