



SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Office for Campus Life

Mayor Joseph A. Curatone
Somerville City Hall
93 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143

To the Honorable Mayor Joseph Curatone:

Tufts University is preparing for its annual end-of-year celebrations. There will be a number of events taking place on campus during the weekend of April 30 – May 2, 2010. As in years past, the Tufts University Spirit Coalition and Tufts University Entertainment Board are hosting a Tuftonia's Day carnival and fireworks display on the evening of Friday, April 30th (Rain date: Sunday, May 2nd).

We are hoping to expand upon the carnival this year and would like to ask your permission to include the use of a multi-swing carnival ride under the ordinances SCO § 8-14 and SCO § 11-106. The ride will be provided by North American Amusements, a company we have worked with on many events, including Kids Day. The ride is intended for Tufts students only and will be operating between the hours of 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

Tufts University agrees to indemnify and, upon demand, hold harmless the City of Somerville from all such injury or damages and, against any and all claims, suits, losses, expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees through all appellate, enforcement, and collection proceedings, relating to the subject matter of this agreement, to the extent such or damage arises from the negligence or willful misconduct of Tufts University or its agents or employees.

We appreciate your consideration and hope that both the Tufts and Somerville communities can enjoy the festivities on Tuftonia's Day. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Office for Campus Life

cc: Alderman Robert Trane
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