

**PUBLIC PROPERTY/EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION****City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Date: February 13, 2012

**To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:**

The undersigned respectfully prays that he/she may be granted permission to occupy the following public property for the purpose of conducting an event. This permission will only be effective for the listed location and time, and will be subject to all of the terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in the Somerville Code of Ordinances, any applicable State and Federal laws, and any conditions prescribed by the Board of Aldermen and/or City Departments. Any charges incurred will be the sole responsibility of the applicant and must be paid in full to the appropriate City Department prior to issuance of the Permit.

**Event name:** Union Square Farmer's Market

**Description:** Seventh year of the beloved Union Square Farmers Market to be open from 9 am to 1 pm every Saturday from June 2 through November 17. Includes farm and specialty vendors, skillshares, and acoustic musical performers. The Market is coordinated through a partnership of the City of Somerville and Union Square Main Streets.

**Location:** Union Square Plaza

**Date and time:** 9 pm to 1 pm every Saturday morning, June 2 through November 17. Rain or shine. Set up begins at 7 am and cleaned up by 2 pm.

**Estimated maximum attendance at any one time:** 150

Attendee fees or suggested donations: Free

Organization name: Union Square Main Streets

Mailing address: PO Box One, Somerville, MA 02143

Telephone: 617-955-0080, email [usms@unionsquaremain.org](mailto:usms@unionsquaremain.org)**Have you made any arrangements for:**Auxiliary Police? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_Security? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe Always have paid staff presentParking? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe Private lot behind The IndependentFood? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe. Vendors are selling local produce and baked goodsRestrooms? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe SCAT and nearby businesses have rest roomsLiability Insurance? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe USMS holds coverage and City ofSomerville is lead sponsor of the market, Individual vendors also carry insurance

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