CITY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR FILMING

While filming (feature films, commercials, documentaries, student projects, television programming, music videos, still photography, public service announcements, or other filming/photography projects) in Denver, many activities will require a Filming Permit from the City and County of Denver for use of the city streets, sidewalks and public parking, parks and open spaces.

Insurance is NOT required if ALL of the following criteria apply:

• Production budget is less than $10,000
• Five or less total cast and crew
• Only handheld equipment
• No electrical generation, wires or cables run or light set up
• Outdoor production only
• Traffic Control not used
• Pedestrian traffic on sidewalks not obstructed
• Public parking will not be impacted
• Public right-of-way will not be impacted

*All filming activities done in a Denver park require insurance regardless if all criteria above applies

For any filming activities that do not meet all of the aforementioned criteria:

Insurance is required and evidence of such will need to be submitted to the Office of Special Events with your completed permit application packet.

Each policy shall contain a valid provision or endorsement requiring a minimum thirty (30) day notification to the City in the event of cancelation of any required policy or non-renewal before the expiration date thereof, and ten (10) days notice of cancelation on account of non-payment of premium.

The insurance requirements specified below are the minimum requirements, and these requirements do not lessen or limit the liability of the Permittee. The Permittee shall maintain, at their own expense, any additional kinds or amounts of insurance that it may deem necessary to cover its obligations and liabilities under the City of Denver Filming Permit.

Permittee shall maintain a Commercial General Liability policy with limits of $1,000,000 for each occurrence, $1,000,000 for each personal and advertising claim, and $2,000,000 policy aggregate.

Permittee shall maintain Business Automobile Liability with limits of $1,000,000 combined single limit applicable to all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles used in all operations related to the City of Denver Filming Permit.

For Commercial General Liability, and Auto Liability, Permittee shall name the City and County of Denver, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers as additional insured.

Unmanned Aircraft Systems, “drones”, and/or helicopters are not permitted, in conjunction with a City of Denver Filming Permit, within the City and County of Denver without explicit permission from the City and County of Denver Office of Special Events. Additional insurance will be required if permission is granted.

Pyrotechnics and/or explosives are not permitted, in conjunction with a City of Denver Filming Permit, within the City and County of Denver without explicit permission from the City and County of Denver Office of Special Events. Additional insurance and permits will be required if permission is granted.
The City and County of Denver reserves the right to require additional insurance policies upon review of Filming Permit application.