

**CITY OF CLEMSON
AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM**

Requested by: Mayor J.C. Cook, III

Date Submitted: December 13, 2017

Council Meeting Date: December 16, 2017

Type of Request: (check only one)

- Report/Discussion
- Policy/Action
- Executive Session

Agenda Item Summary: (brief for public information and posted agenda)

Consider approval of a Downtown National Championship Viewing Event Festival and suspending open container laws for Downtown Clemson on January 8, 2018 (starting at 6:00 p.m.), which shall be conditional upon Clemson Tiger participation in the National Football Championship game.

Agenda Item Detail: (expand as necessary for clarification)

This event would be similar to the Downtown viewing event that was held in January 2017, where several thousand persons enjoyed viewing the Clemson Tiger Football team win the national championship on large viewing screens that had been installed on College Avenue. The event was very popular for persons of all ages and no problems were presented during the event.

In order to allow City staff to prepare for the possibility of the event, staff has asked that City Council give conditional approval for the event, the street closure and the suspension of open container laws within the event boundaries.