

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Bierlein Entertainment, LLC Location Release Agreement

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval of the Agreement between the City and Bierlein Entertainment, LLC ("Bierlein"). I have approved this Agreement as to substance and the City Attorney as to form. Further, it is recommended that Council authorize the City Manager or his designee to execute the Agreement.

Justification:

Bierlein is in the process of shooting the film, Street Boss. The film is based upon a book written by former FBI Agent Phil Kirby. Bierlein is shooting scenes in several locations in Saginaw County, including Citizen's Bank. The crew will film scenes from within the bank. In addition, it will film a scene outside of the bank on the City sidewalks. Bierlein will shoot the scene on May 5, 2008. Pursuant to the terms of the Release Agreement, the City and Bierlein mutually agree to indemnify and hold each other harmless.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.