

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** Authorization to Allow the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages on Morley Plaza

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend approval of the attached Resolution authorizing the consumption of alcoholic beverages at a Chamber of Commerce event sponsored by Spence Brothers on Morley Plaza, a publicly owned property, on August 14, 2008.

**Justification:**

On August 14, 2008, Spence Brothers will be hosting an event for the Chamber of Commerce, on Morley Plaza, which is publicly owned property. Spence Brothers has requested that the City allow it to serve beverages to participants for consumption during this special event. Title XIII, Section 132.01(C) of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances states that City Council can authorize the consumption of alcoholic beverages on public property if the vendor provides the following to the City:

- (1) The precise location where said beverages are to be sold and consumed;
- (2) The dates and times for said activities;
- (3) A proper state license for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at the place and times listed in subsection (1) and (2) above;
- (4) Adequate public liability and property damage insurance for the benefit of the City with a company licensed to sell insurance in the state;
- (5) Such other insurance as the City Council deems adequate for the benefit of the City;
- (6) Adequate personnel to control the premises where the alcoholic beverages are to be sold and consumed; and
- (7) Such other reasonable requirements as said City Council deems appropriate.

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Spence Brothers will provide the proper documents to the City by August 12, 2008. If Spence Brothers fails to provide the documentation, it will not be allowed to serve alcoholic beverages for consumption on Morley Plaza on August 14, 2008. The City will set insurance requirements and all insurance certificates must be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved the recommendation of the City Manager be approved and that a Resolution be adopted.