

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** KCQ Country Music Fest Free Concert

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend that Council consider a request by WKCCQ for in-kind service, in lieu of payment, for one half of the special event fees for the Country Music Fest Free Concert scheduled for June 20, 2009 on Ojibway Island.

**Justification:**

On February 12, 2009, the Public Services Department received a special event application from WKCCQ for the Country Music Fest free concert on June 20, 2009. WKCCQ has requested that we extend payment terms of half cash and half in-kind advertising for payment of city services. Costs incurred for last year's event were \$16,126.95. Estimates for this year's event indicate similar costs will be incurred.

An Ordinance became effective on August 19, 2004 to add Chapter 99, "Special Events Regulations" to Title IX, General Regulations of the City of Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1. Section §99.5 of this ordinance states that fees and insurance will not be waived under any circumstances. The fees would not be waived in this instance, but another form of payment would be accepted.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.