

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Authorization to Allow the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages at the Children's Zoo at Celebration Square

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval of the attached resolution authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages at the Children's Zoo at Celebration Square ("Zoo") during the "Brew at the Zoo" fundraiser, to be held June 18, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. through 9:00 p.m.

Justification:

On June 18, 2009, the Zoo is hosting a fundraiser. The Zoo has requested that the City allow it to sell alcoholic beverages to its guests during the fundraiser. Title XIII, Section 132.01(C) of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances states that City Council can authorize the sale 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 by 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 City Council deems appropriate.

Saginaw Valley Zoological Society ("Society") will be providing the alcoholic beverages at the "Brew at the Zoo" fundraiser. The Society must submit the proper documents to the City by June 1, 2009. If the Society fails to provide the documentation, it will not be allowed to sell alcoholic beverages during the fundraiser at the Zoo on June 18, 2009. The City will set insurance requirements and all insurance certificates must be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.

Council Action:

This Council Communication is for explanation of the resolution and requires no separate approval.