

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

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

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend approval of the attached Resolution authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages on the Downtown Morley Plaza, a public property, during the annual PRIDE Friday Night Live concerts to be held on July 10<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, July 24<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

**Justification:**

On July 10<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, July 24<sup>th</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 7<sup>th</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009, PRIDE will host its annual Friday Night Live concerts on the Downtown Morley Plaza, a public property. The sponsor has requested that the City allow it to sell alcoholic beverages during these special events on July 10<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup>, July 24<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009, except for August 7<sup>th</sup>, which is Family's Night Out. Title XIII, Chapter 132, 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 subsections (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 of Michigan;
- (5) Such other insurance as the City Council deems adequate for the benefit of the City;

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- (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.

The vendor will provide the proper documents to the proper City officials. If the vendor fails to provide the documentation by June 26, 2009, it will not be allowed to sell alcoholic beverages on the Downtown Morley Plaza. 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.