

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

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

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend approval of the attached resolution authorizing the consumption of alcoholic beverages at the Children's Zoo at Celebration Square ("Zoo") during the Annual Fireworks Preview Party to be held on July 3, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m., after the Zoo is closed.

Justification:

On July 3, 2009, the Zoo will be the site for the Annual Fireworks Preview Party. The Zoo has requested that the City allow guests to consume alcoholic beverages 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 consumed;
- (2) The dates and times for said activities;
- (3) A proper state license for the 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 consumed; and
- (7) Such other reasonable requirements as City Council deems appropriate.

Opperman's Cork and Ale will supply the alcoholic beverages at the Annual Fireworks Preview Party. The Saginaw Valley Zoological Society ("Society") will provide the proper documents to the City by June 15, 2009. If the Society fails to provide the documentation, guests will not be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages at the Zoo on July 3, 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.