

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

RESOLUTION TO PERMIT THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

Manager's Recommendation: Approval of the resolution as follows:

Council _____ offered and moved adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Children's Zoo at Celebration Square ("Zoo") will be the site of the Annual Fireworks Preview Party, after the Zoo is closed;

WHEREAS, the Zoo has requested that guests be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages at the Annual Fireworks Preview Party; and

WHEREAS, City Council can provide authorization for consumption of alcoholic beverages on public property; and

WHEREAS, the Zoo must provide certain documents prior to the event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Saginaw hereby authorizes the consumption of alcoholic beverages on public property during the Annual Fireworks Preview Party to be held at the Zoo on July 3, 2009, provided that the Saginaw Valley Zoological Society ("Society") supplies the mandatory information listed in Title XIII, Section 132.01(C) of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances no later than June 15, 2009, to the proper City officials.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, if the Society does not provide the documents by the stated date, guests will not be allowed to consume alcoholic beverages during the event on July 3, 2009.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City will set all insurance requirements and all insurance certificates must be reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.