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Memo

To: Members of Dublin City Council

From: Marsha I. Grigsby, City Manager

Date: May 16, 2013

Initiated By: Alison LeRoy, Manager, Events Administration

Re: **Resolution No. 28-13 - Waiving Competitive Bidding Requirements for the Purchase of Beer for the 2013 Dublin Irish Festival**

Summary

Attached for your consideration is Resolution 28-13, waiving competitive bidding requirements for the procurement of beer for the Dublin Irish Festival. Section 8.04 (c) of the Revised Charter authorizes Council, by a vote in favor of no less than five (5) members, to waive the competitive bidding requirement if it determines that such waiver is in the best interest of the City.

This year, as in past years, the beer sponsor of the Festival is Killian's Irish Red. In addition, we have added Guinness as a sponsor in 2013. Their parent companies – MillerCoors for Killian's and Diageo for Guinness-- will each pay a sponsorship fee to the City of Dublin.

We will offer the following beer products for sale during the Festival: Killian's Irish Red, Coors Light, Coors, Guinness and Blue Moon. Superior Beverage Group of Columbus is the sole distributor for all of the MillerCoors and Diageo products in Central Ohio.

Expenditures for the purchase of beer for the 2013 Festival are estimated at $160,000. Appropriate funding for this purchase has been authorized by Council in the 2013 operating budget.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 28-13, waiving competitive bidding for the purchase of beer for the 2013 Dublin Irish Festival.

RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS

Dayton Legal Blank, Inc., Form No. 30045

28-13

Resolution No. _____ *Passed* _____, *20*_____

A RESOLUTION WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTION 8.04 ("CONTRACTING PROCEDURES"), PARAGRAPH C ("WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING"), OF THE REVISED CHARTER FOR THE PURCHASE OF BEER FOR THE 2013 DUBLIN IRISH FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, Section 8.04(c) of the Revised Dublin Charter authorizes Council, by a vote in favor of no less than five (5) members, to waive competitive bidding requirements if Council determines that it is in the best interest of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, Superior Beverage Group has served as the distributor of the Festival sponsor products for the Dublin Irish Festival over the past two decades, contributing a substantial amount of financial and promotional support to the Festival; and

WHEREAS, Killian's Irish Red and Guinness are sponsors of the Dublin Irish Festival and Superior Beverage Group of Columbus is the sole distributor for the their products in Central Ohio; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended by staff that it is in the City's best interest to waive competitive bidding requirements and to designate the Superior Beverage Group as the provider of beer products at the 2013 Dublin Irish Festival due to the financial and marketing benefits these sponsorships provide to the Festival and the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Dublin, State of Ohio, _____ of the elected members concurring, that:

Section 1. Superior Beverage Group of Columbus is hereby designated as the provider for beer products for the 2013 Dublin Irish Festival.

Section 2. Competitive bidding requirements are hereby waived for these purchases, as it has been determined to be in the City's best interest to do so.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon passage in accordance with Section 4.04(a) of the Revised Charter.

Passed this _____ day of _____ 2013.

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Mayor - Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Council