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Memo

To: Members of Dublin City Council

From: Terry Foegler, City Manager *TF/Sgf*

Date: March 18, 2010

Initiated By: Mike Epperson, Deputy City Manager
Alison LeRoy, Event Administrator

Re: Resolution No. 24-10 Waiving Competitive Bidding Requirements for the Purchase of Alcoholic Beverages for the 2010 Dublin Irish Festival

Summary

Attached for your consideration is Resolution 24-10 waiving competitive bidding requirements for the procurement of alcoholic beverages for the Dublin Irish Festival. Section 8.04 (c) of the Revised Dublin Charter authorizes Council, by a vote 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 years past, the beer sponsor of the Festival is Killian's Irish Red. In exchange for the sponsorship dollars and advertising support provided by Killian's, the Festival serves beer products only offered by Coors, the parent company of Killian's Irish Red. Superior Beverage Group of Columbus is the sole distributor for the Killian's Irish Red and Coors products in Central Ohio. Expenditures for the purchase of alcohol (beer) for the 2010 Festival are estimated at \$130,000. Appropriate funding for this purchase has been authorized by the Dublin City Council in the 2010 operating budget.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 24-10, waiving competitive bidding for the purchase of alcohol for the 2010 Dublin Irish Festival.

RECORD OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 24-10

Passed _____, 20____

A RESOLUTION WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 8.04 ('CONTRACTING PROCEDURES'), PARAGRAPH (C) ('WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING') OF THE DUBLIN CODIFIED ORDINANCES FOR THE PURCHASE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR THE 2010 DUBLIN IRISH FESTIVAL

WHEREAS, Section 8.04(c) of the Revised Dublin Charter authorizes Council, by a vote 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 a sponsor for the Dublin Irish Festival over the past two decades, contributing a substantial amount of financial and promotional support to the Festival; and

WHEREAS, Coors is the parent company of Killian's Irish Red, and Superior Beverage Group of Columbus is the sole distributor for the Killian's Irish Red and Coors 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 in order to designate the Superior Beverage Group as the provider of Killian's Irish Red and Coors products at the 2010 Dublin Irish Festival due to the financial and marketing benefits this sponsorship provides 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 Killian's Irish Red and Coors beer products for the 2010 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 _____ 2010.

Mayor - Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council