Memo

Date: February 21, 2012

To: City Council

From: Chief Lamkin

CC:

Re: Recommendation for Approval of a Mixed Martial Arts Event at the Kane County Fairgrounds on Saturday, March 17, 2012

The MMA Sport Federation is requesting to hold an MMA event at the Kane County Fairgrounds. The date for the event will be March 17, 2012. They expect the doors for entrance to open at 6:00 pm and close no later than midnight. The cage for the fights would be located at the Prairie Events Center with seating located around it. They estimate the maximum attendance at 600.

MMA Sport Federation has hosted several other events at the DuPage Expo Center and Pheasant Run. In those events the average attendance was 800. The police department noted no problems. The event sponsor is requesting the event be open at all ages, or ages less than 21, with wristbands issued of a separate color to clearly identify those underage for alcohol service. The past events are not an automatic indication of similar future outcomes. A doctor, along with two St. Charles paramedics on stand-by, will be on-site at all times during the fights. MMA Sport Federation will have security personnel present in addition to two St. Charles police officers.

The Special Events Committee has reviewed the request with these items for review and approval by the Government Operations Committee:

1. Consider approval of the approval of the MMA event on March 17, 2012, overall time 6:00 pm to midnight, with actual fight times from 7:00 pm to no later than 11:30 pm.
2. Require two St. Charles Police officers on extra duty overtime for 5 hours of overtime each, for a total of $591.60, to be paid to the city no later than March 1, 2012. These are in addition to MMA personnel.
3. Require two St. Charles Fire department paramedics for seven hours overtime each for the event, for a total cost of $714.70, to be paid to the city no later than March 1, 2012.

4. Approval of a Class E2 temporary liquor license to be issued to Gabby's Kitchen for beer and wine service, with identification to be checked and wristbands issued for those 21 and older. Alcohol service shall end prior to the second to last fight event or 10:30 pm, whichever occurs sooner.
5. The event is open to all ages.

A floor plan has been submitted and reviewed by the Fire and Code Enforcement Departments. Any recommendations made regarding the floor plan and exits have been conveyed to the event sponsor, with final on site approval after setup before the event commences.

Recommendation:
The event sponsor has met the requirements of the Special Events application process. Special Events Committee recommends approval subject to the conditions outlined above.

JEL/skc

City of St. Charles
Resolution No. _____

A Resolution Consenting to an Event to be Conducted at a Premise Holding a Liquor License Issued by the City of St. Charles, Pursuant to Section 5.08.250(H) of the St. Charles Municipal Code – Gabby's Kitchen (Kane County Fairgrounds)

Presented & Passed by the
City Council on _____

WHEREAS, Gabby's Kitchen is the holder of a liquor license issued by the City of St. Charles; and,

WHEREAS, MMA Sport Federation has requested approval to conduct a Mixed Martial Arts event (the "EVENT") at the Kane County Fairgrounds; and,

WHEREAS, Gabby's Kitchen has requested approval to serve beer and wine at said EVENT off site from the licensed premises (Kane County Fairgrounds), on March 17, 2012; and,

WHEREAS, said EVENT is subject to the prior consent of the City Council and approval of the Local Liquor Control Commissioner as provided in Section 5.08.250(H) of the St. Charles Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: That in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.08.250(H) of the St. Charles Municipal Code, the City Council hereby consents to the conduct of the EVENT.

SECTION TWO: That the consent granted by Section One of this Resolution is subject to the following conditions:

A. That the EVENT shall not be permitted unless the prior written approval of the Local Liquor Control Commissioner shall have first been obtained.

B. Gabby's Kitchen and MMA Sport Federation shall provide at all times during the EVENT (including times attendees are entering and leaving the EVENT) the following members and equipment of the police department and the fire department, including paramedic personnel:

1. Police personnel:
   Sworn officers - 2

2. Fire department personnel:
   Paramedics - 2
   Equipment - Ambulance

C. MMA Sport Federation shall be responsible for the fees, payments and salaries for all personnel and equipment required by B above.

On or before March 1, 2012, MMA Sport Federation shall make the required payment of $1,306.30 with the City to secure the payment of estimated fees, payments and salaries.

If said payment does not cover the actual amount due, MMA Sport Federation shall be responsible for any balance due, said amount to be paid within 30 days after receiving an invoice therefore.

D. Any violation of the provisions of this Resolution shall be cause to take action (fine, suspension, revocation) against the liquor license issued to Gabby's Kitchen.

SECTION THREE: That all resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, expressly repealed.

SECTION FOUR: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Presented to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Passed by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this _____ day of _____, 2012.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this _____day of _____, 2012.

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Donald P. DeWitte, Mayor

Attest:

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Nancy Garrison, City Clerk

Council Vote:

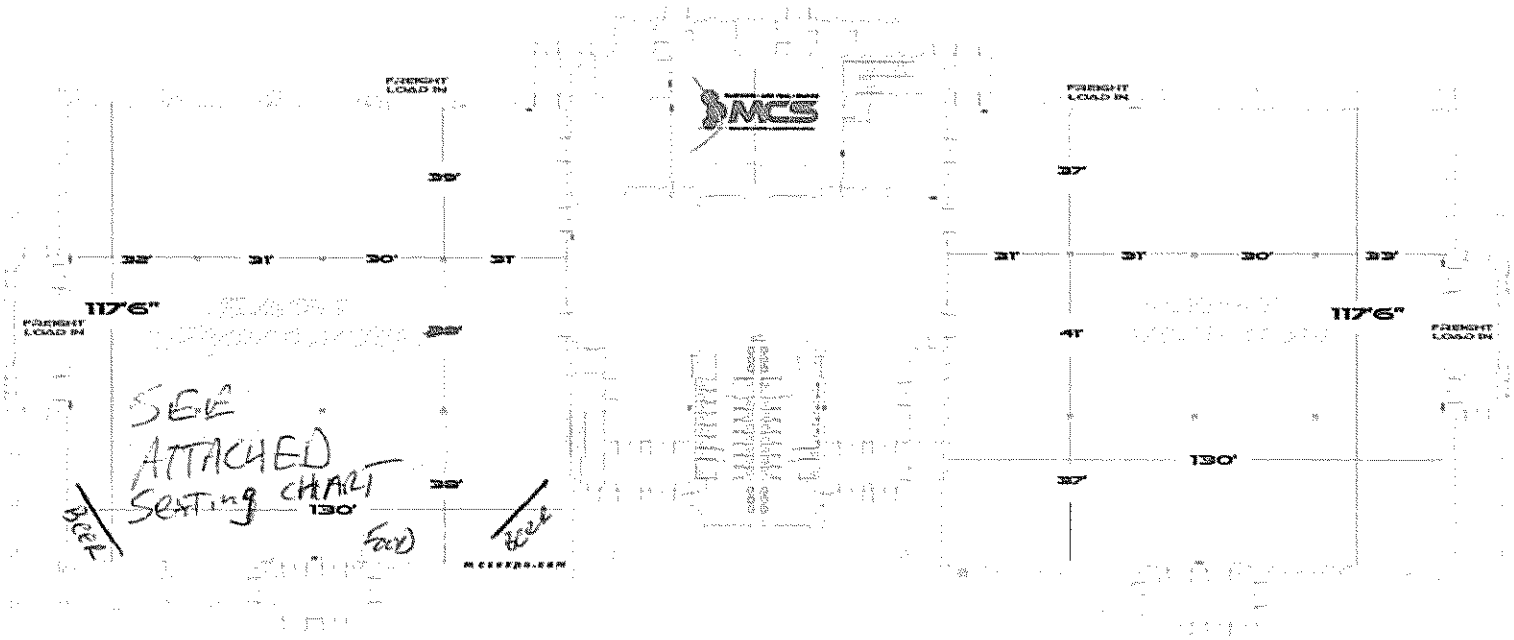
Ayes:_____

Nays:_____

Abstain:_____

Absent:_____

KANE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS



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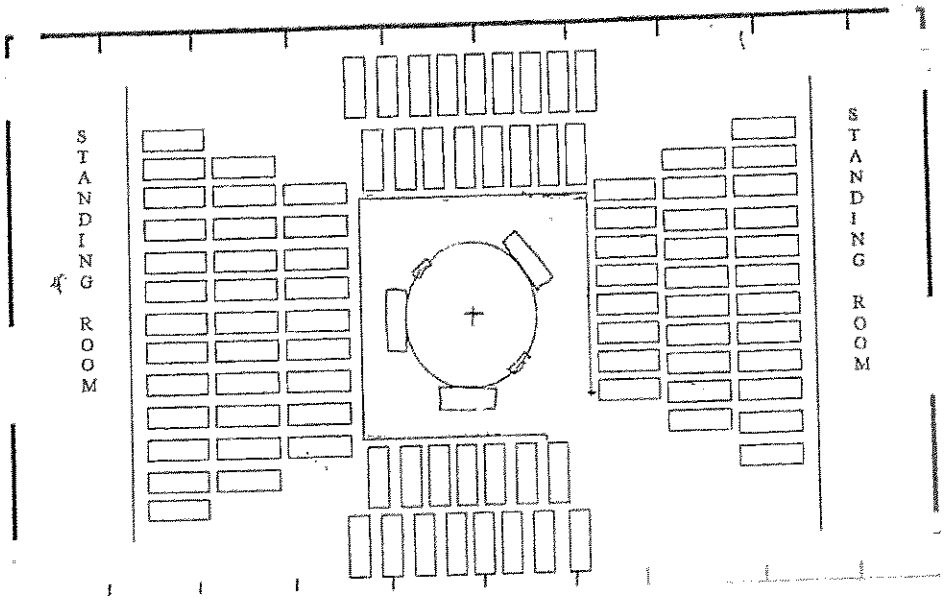
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