



ST. CHARLES
SINCE 1834

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title: Request for Approval of A Mixed Martial Arts Event at the DuPage Expo Center on May 7, 2011

Presenter: April 2011

Please check appropriate box:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Government Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> | Government Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Planning & Development | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | City Council (4/4/11) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Public Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| Estimated Cost: | None to the City | Budgeted: | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

All costs related to the event for Police and Fire services are to be paid by the event sponsor.

Executive Summary:

This event was presented to the Government Services Committee on March 28, 2011, at which time it was approved with an age restriction for attendees of 21 years of age and older.

Attachments: *(please list)*

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Resolution

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

The event sponsor making the request has met the Special Events application process.

For office use only:

Agenda Item Number: IIB4

Memo

Date: March 30, 2011

To: City Council

From: Chief Lamkin

CC:

Re: Recommendation for Approval of a Mixed Martial Arts Event at the DuPage Expo Center

The MMA Sport Federation is requesting to hold an MMA event at the DuPage Expo Center. The date for the event would be May 7, 2011. They expect the doors for entrance to open at 6 p.m. and close no later than midnight. The cage for the fights would be located in the middle of the Expo Center with seating around it. They estimate maximum attendance at 1,000. The maximum load for the facility is 1430.

MMA Sport Federation held an event at the DuPage Expo Center on March 12, 2011. In that event there were 800 attendees with no noted problems. The City Council approved that event, with the audience limited to those 21 and over, all to be carded, and to wear wristbands. The past event is not an automatic indication of the same success to follow. MMA Sport Federation will provide ten security personnel in addition to two St. Charles officers. A doctor, along with two St. Charles paramedics on standby, will be on-site at all times. DuPage Expo Center is affiliated with Pheasant Run Resort, which holds a class D-1 liquor license

The Special Events Committee has reviewed the request with these items and it has been approved by the Government Services Committee:

- Consider approval of an MMA Event on May 7, 2011, overall time 6 p.m. to midnight, with actual fight times from 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
- Two extra duty St. Charles Police Officers would be hired for 4.5 hours of overtime each, for each event for a total cost of \$532.44, to be paid to the city by April 15, 2011. These would be in addition to private security by the sponsor.
- St. Charles Fire Department paramedics would be used for five hours for each event, for a total cost of \$480.00 to be paid to the city by April 15, 2011.
- The event sponsor and liquor license holder will be responsible for checking identification to ensure that attendees consuming alcohol are 21 years of age.

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Those 21 and older would wear a colored wristband. Alcohol service shall end prior to the second to last fight event or 10:30 p.m., whichever occurs sooner.

A floor plan has been submitted, reviewed by Fire and Code Enforcement Departments. Recommendations regarding the floor plan and exits have been made and will be conveyed to the event sponsor by Fire and Code, with a final inspection by Fire after setup is completed before the event.

Recommendation:

The event sponsor making the request has met the Special Events application process.

JEL/ljm

City of St. Charles, Illinois
Resolution No. _____

**A Resolution Consenting to an Event to be Conducted at a
Premises Holding a Liquor License Issued by the City of
St. Charles, Pursuant to Section 5.08.250(H) of the
St. Charles Municipal Code – Pheasant Run Resort
(DuPage Expo Center)**

**Presented & Passed by the
City Council on _____**

WHEREAS, Pheasant Run Resort is the holder of a liquor license issued by the City of St. Charles; and,

WHEREAS, Pheasant Run Resort has requested approval to conduct a Mixed Martial Arts event at the licensed premises (its DuPage Expo Center), on May 7, 2011 (the “EVENT”); 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. That Pheasant Run Resort 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
 - Fire department personnel:
 - Paramedics - 2

2. Equipment: Ambulance

C. Pheasant Run Resort shall be responsible for the fees, payments and salaries for all personnel and equipment required by B above.

On or before April 15, 2011, Pheasant Run Resort shall post a cash deposit with the City to secure the payment of estimated fees, payments and salaries. Said deposit shall be in the amount of \$1,012.44.

If said deposit does not cover the actual amount due, Pheasant Run Resort 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 Pheasant Run Resort.

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 _____, 2011.

Passed by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2011.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois this ____ day of _____, 2011.

Donald P. DeWitte, Mayor

Attest:

Nancy Garrison, City Clerk

Council Vote:

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

Abstain: _____

Absent: _____