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To: The City of the Village of Douglas City Council

From: Lisa Nocerini, City Manager

RE: Request from Community Pride to Forgive \$1,336.27 in Labor/Equipment costs for the Oktoberfest Event

Date: September 3rd, 2024

Community Pride, the organization responsible for coordinating the annual Oktoberfest event in Douglas, is requesting the City Council to consider forgiving \$1,336.27 in DPW/DPD labor and equipment costs for 2024. These costs were outlined in the breakdown provided by our Department of Public Works (DPW) and the Douglas Police Department, as per the Council's request for a comprehensive cost assessment for all city-supported events.

I would like to commend the DPW and Police Department for their diligent work in maintaining reasonable and fair costs. Their assessment appears to be both thorough and justifiable. I believe we can reasonably expect other organizations to request the same moving forward if this request is approved.

This matter involves a financial decision impacting the city, it falls within the purview of the City Council, not the administration. Therefore, I am bringing this request before you for final consideration and decision.

Suggested Motion: Direct the City Administration to authorize forgiving \$1,336.27 in Department of Public Works and Douglas Police Department labor/equipment costs for Community Pride's 2024 Oktoberfest event.