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February 12, 2024

To: Mayor Kudron and Board of Trustees
From: Alayna Carrell, Town Clerk
Re: Setting of Certain Fees for the Colorado Chili Pod, LLC.'S, "Annual State of Colorado Chili Cookoff" event on June 22, 2024

Purpose

The Town has received a request from the Colorado Chili Pod, LLC. for the use of the Heckert Pavilion to hold their "Annual State of Colorado Chili Cookoff" event on June 22, 2024.

Background

The Colorado Chili Pod, LLC continues their annual tradition that's become so special in our community. They are requesting facility rental fees be waived for their "Annual State of Colorado Chili Cookoff" event to be held on the following date:

June 22, 2024, from 7:00AM to 5:00PM

The standard fee for use of the Heckert Pavilion as adopted by the Board of Trustees is \$30.00 per hour and \$20.00 per hour for non-profit organizations. The Colorado Chili Pod, LLC. is a non-profit. The total fee for 10 hours would be \$200.00.

Colorado state statute allows the Town to "aid and foster, by all lawful measures, associated charity organizations by appropriations and to grant the use of suitable rooms in the municipal buildings. No portion of any money so appropriated shall be given or loaned to any society, corporation, association, or institution that may be wholly or in part under sectarian or denominational control." C.R.S. § 31-15-901(1)(c).

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board grants the Colorado Chili Pod, LLC.'s request to waive the facility rental fee for their event.

Board Action

The Board has several options to consider including:

1. Granting the request by adopting the resolution; or
2. Granting the request with modifications; or
3. Deny the request.

Suggested motions:

1. ***I move to adopt Resolution 14-2024, A RESOLUTION SETTING CERTAIN FEES FOR THE COLORADO CHILI POD, LLC.'S, USE OF THE HECKERT PAVILION ON JUNE 22, 2024.***

Or

2. ***I move to adopt Resolution 14-2024, Resolution 14-2024, A RESOLUTION SETTING CERTAIN FEES FOR THE COLORADO CHILI POD, LLC.'S, USE OF THE HECKERT PAVILION ON JUNE 22, 2024, as presented, with the following conditions _____.***

Or

3. ***I move to deny the request to waive the facility use fee.***

**TOWN OF GRAND LAKE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
RESOLUTION NO. 14-2024**

**A RESOLUTION SETTING CERTAIN FEES FOR THE COLORADO CHILI POD,
LLC.'S USE OF THE HECKERT PAVILION ON JUNE 22, 2024**

WHEREAS, Colorado Chili Pod, LLC. has scheduled the use of the Heckert Pavilion on June 22, 2024, to hold their "Annual State of Colorado Chili Cookoff" event; and,

WHEREAS, the rental fee for the use of the Heckert Pavilion for the scheduled time is set at \$200.00 for non-profit organizations; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has the authority pursuant to Colorado State Statute § 31-15-901 (1)(c) and Section 2-3-2 of the Municipal Code to adopt a resolution waiving Town fees; and,

WHEREAS, upon consideration of staff comments and discussion amongst the Board members themselves, the Board concluded that waiving rental fees is in the best interests of the Town and its citizens;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF GRAND LAKE, COLORADO:

THAT, the Board hereby waives rental fees for the use of the Heckert Pavilion for the Colorado Chili Pod, LLC.'s, "Annual State of Colorado Chili Cookoff" event to be held on June 22, 2024.

**DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE TOWN OF GRAND LAKE THIS 12th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.**

Votes Approving:

Votes Opposing:

Votes Abstaining:

Absent:

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Alayna Carrell, Town Clerk

Stephan Kudron, Town Mayor