



City of Saint Paul

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Legislation Text

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Authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to spend up to \$800 for the purchase of food and refreshments for employees assigned to work the 2014 Hmong Soccer Tournament.

WHEREAS, the 2014 Hmong Sports Tournament is an annual event held at McMurray fields in Saint Paul on July 4th and July 5th, with an additional clean up day on July 6th; and

WHEREAS, the event requires a large amount of City staff to run and maintain the event site from 5:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 6:00 a.m. on Sunday until the cleanup is done; and

WHEREAS, traffic is very congested and makes it difficult for staff to leave the work site for lunch or dinner breaks and return in a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, the weather is historically very hot and humid and requires staff to have and consume plenty of fluids to sustain themselves; and

WHEREAS, due to the nature of the event, break times are not scheduled and staff stop to grab a bite to eat and something to drink and continue working, and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul has historically spent \$800 to purchase and provide Gatorade, fruit, and lunch or dinner for the employees assigned to work the event; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the employee food is added to the overall costs incurred for running the event; and

WHEREAS, the Lao Family of Minnesota, Inc. will reimburse the City up to \$55,000 in 2014 toward the costs incurred with the event; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Department of Parks and Recreation is authorized to spend up to \$800 for the purchase of food and refreshments for employees assigned to work the 2014 Hmong Soccer Tournament.