



**Background Paper for Proposed
RESOLUTION**

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: May 23, 2022

TO: President Heather Graham and Members of City Council

CC: Nicholas A. Gradisar, Mayor

VIA: Marisa Stoller, City Clerk

FROM: City Council Member Heather Graham

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FROM THE COUNCIL CONTINGENCIES ACCOUNT IN THE 2022 GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO THE HARP FOUNDATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,000 TO SUPPORT THE ROLLIN' ON THE RIVERWALK 4TH OF JULY EVENT

SUMMARY:

Attached for consideration is a request for sponsorship of the 4th of July event on the Riverwalk. The event will host a free community fireworks show to provide families and friends an opportunity to come together and celebrate the holiday in a safe way. Fireworks will be launched from the Main Street parking garage at 9:30pm and run for about 20-22 minutes.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

Council sponsored the Rollin on the Riverwalk event in 2021 for \$9,000.

BACKGROUND:

City Council President Heather Graham is requesting \$9,000 to support a modified Rollin' on the Riverwalk 4th of July event on Monday, July 4, 2022. Alan Hamel Avenue and Main Street will be closed to provide plenty of open space for people to watch the fireworks. This family-friendly community event will be free to the public and no alcohol will be served outside of restaurants. Free live entertainment will be located at the corner of Alan Hamel Avenue and Main Street with space for dancing. There will be several mobile food vendors set up on Alan Hamel Avenue to provide additional food service in the area. This is an extremely busy day for the Riverwalk restaurants and the additional food vendors will ensure that the large number of spectators will have options for food without overwhelming the existing infrastructure. Information will be sent to the business owners so they can plan for weekend specials and to-go meals as appropriate.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Funds in the amount of \$9,000 would be paid from the Council Contingencies Account in the 2022 General Fund Budget to the HARP Foundation.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

Not Applicable.

STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:

Not Applicable.

ALTERNATIVES:

City Council could choose not to authorize funding for this event.

RECOMMENDATION:

This Resolution is at the request of Council Member Heather Graham.

Attachments:

Proposed Resolution
Council Contingencies spreadsheet
Sponsorship Request

RESOLUTION NO. 14901

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1.

Payment in the amount of \$9,000 from the Council Contingencies Account in the 2022 General Fund Budget is authorized to be paid to the HARP Foundation to support the Rollin' on the Riverwalk 4th of July event.

SECTION 2.

The officers and staff of the City are authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with the intent of this Resolution to implement the policies and procedures described herein.

SECTION 3.

This Resolution shall become effective upon passage and approval.

INTRODUCED May 23, 2022

BY: Vicente Martinez Ortega
MEMBER OF CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED: 
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

ATTESTED BY: 
DEPUTY CITY CLERK