Resolution 2011-151

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE 2011 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH MINNEAPOLIS SOCCER OFFICIALS IN THE AMOUNT OF $50,000 FOR YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE OFFICIALS

Whereas, The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board (MPRB) administers the recreational youth soccer leagues;

Whereas, The youth soccer leagues take place on MPRB fields throughout the City of Minneapolis;

Whereas, Certified soccer league officials are required at each of the league games;

Whereas, The MPRB provides budgeted funds to cover the cost of these certified soccer league officials;

Whereas, Minneapolis Soccer Officials (Contractor), recruits, trains, assigns, supervises and compensates certified soccer league officials;

Whereas, Since 2000 the Contractor has provided to the MPRB certified soccer league officials for the recreational youth soccer leagues that the MPRB administers; and

Whereas, The agreement between the MPRB and Contractor is in effect from September 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 for the youth soccer league season;

RESOLVED, That the Board approve the 2011 Professional Service Agreement with Minneapolis Soccer Officials in the amount of $50,000 for youth soccer league officials; and

RESOLVED, That the President and Secretary of the Board are authorized to take all necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution.

Adopted by the Park & Recreation Board
In formal meeting assembled on August 17, 2011

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John Erwin, President

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Karen Robinson, Secretary

Approved:

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R.T. Rybak, Mayor

TO: Full Board

FROM: Cordell "Corky" Wiseman, Assistant Superintendent for Recreation Services

DATE: August 17, 2011

SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve the 2011 Professional Service Agreement with Minneapolis Soccer Officials in the amount of $50,000 for Youth Soccer League Officials

Background

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) offers recreational youth soccer leagues during the fall season. Officiating soccer requires specialized qualifications and the leagues are officiated by trained certified officials provided through Minneapolis Soccer Officials. Minneapolis Soccer Officials has contracted with the MPRB for this service since 2000. The contract total for the year is $50,000. Cost of the officials is covered in the General Fund budget for Youth Sports.

The MPRB offers eleven youth sports leagues which inspire personal growth, healthy lifestyles and a sense of community to 8,000 participants per year. In 2010 the city-wide youth soccer program had 123 teams, 1476 participants, and held 1107 games.

Fees for the youth soccer leagues vary and are set by each CSA. Fees collected remain within the CSA to cover team costs. No youth are denied the opportunity to participate due to their ability to pay; additional outreach such as soccer clinics and flyer distributions have been made in communities of at-risk youth to get them involved in soccer leagues.

The MPRB pays Minneapolis Soccer Officials the following based on type of game and certification:

$20/ game for all 11U games, $22 with high school and/or advanced certification.

$22/ game for all 13U games, $24 with high school and/or advanced certification.

$24/ game for all 15U games, $26 with high school and/or advanced certification.

$30/ game for all 18U games, $32 with high school and/or advanced certification.

The MPRB pays the Minneapolis Soccer Officials $200 for providing two officials training clinics. The MPRB pays the Minneapolis Soccer Officials $2.25 per game assigned.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board approve the Professional Service Agreement with Minneapolis Soccer Officials for providing certified soccer league officials in 2011. The approval will result in certified quality officials for the 2011 youth soccer leagues.

Attachments

Standard Professional Service Agreement for Minneapolis Soccer Officials

Previous Board Actions

3/17/10	Board approval of 2010 Standard Professional Agreement with Minneapolis Soccer Officials to provide Soccer league officials

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