Resolution 2012-136

Resolution to Approve the 2012-13 Professional Service Agreement with Minneapolis Umpire Association (MUA) Officials in the Amount of $225,000 for Adult Softball, Kickball and Youth Softball League Officials

Whereas, The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board is the steward of Minneapolis Parks;

Whereas, The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board 2007-2020 Comprehensive Plan identifies Recreation that inspires personal growth, healthy lifestyles, and a sense of community;

Whereas, The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board is authorized to contract with public and private entities;

Whereas, The Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board ("MPRB") administers the recreational Adult Softball, Adult Kickball and Youth Softball leagues;

Whereas, Adult Softball, Adult Kickball and Youth Softball leagues take place on MPRB fields throughout the City of Minneapolis;

Whereas, ASA Adult Softball, Adult Kickball and Youth Softball certified umpires are required at each of the league games;

Whereas, The MPRB budget allocates funding for Youth Softball leagues and collects fees to cover the cost of the certified Adult Softball and Adult Kickball League umpires;

Whereas, Minneapolis Umpire Association ("Contractor") is the sole ASA umpire service association in the metro area and recruits, trains, assigns, supervises and compensates Certified Adult Softball, Adult Kickball and Youth Softball leagues Umpires;

Whereas, Since 1980, Contractor has provided to the MPRB ASA Certified Adult Softball League Umpires for the recreational Adult Softball Leagues that take place on MPRB fields; and

Whereas, The agreement between the MPRB and Contractor is in effect from April 1, 2012 to December 31, 2013 for spring, summer and fall seasons, with funding in the approved 2012 budget;

RESOLVED, That the Board approve the 2012-2013 Professional Services Agreement with Minneapolis Umpires Association (MUA) in the amount of $225,000 for Adult Softball, Kickball, and Youth Softball Officials; and

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

TO: Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board

FROM: Mimi Kalb, Manager of Athletic Programs & Facilities

DATE: March 14, 2012

SUBJECT: Resolution to Approve the 2012-13 Professional Service Agreement with Minneapolis Umpire Association (MUA) Officials in the Amount of $225,000 for Adult Softball, Kickball and Youth Softball League Officials

Background

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board offers recreational Adult Softball, Adult Kickball and Youth Softball leagues in the fall, spring and summer seasons. Umpiring Adult Softball, Adult Kickball and Youth Softball leagues has specialized qualifications, the leagues are officiated by trained ASA certified officials provided through contractor Minneapolis Umpires Association. Minneapolis Umpires Association has contracted with the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board since 1980. The contract total for the 2012 and 2013 is $225,000 which is the maximum amount should all leagues offered fill. Cost of the officials for Adult Softball and Kickball is covered by the league fees. The cost of the officials for Youth Softball is funded in the 2011 Youth Sports budget.

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board offers thirteen adult sports leagues which inspire personal growth, healthy lifestyles and a sense of community to 32,000 participants per year. The Adult Softball has 869 teams, and over 17,000 participants playing approximately 6,000 games on MPRB fields in the spring, summer and fall. The Adult Kickball program has 162 teams, 3,240 participants playing approximately 1,000 games. The Youth Softball program has 45 teams, 675 participants playing approximately 200 games.

Fees for the Adult Softball and Adult Kickball:

Softball $468.82 (12 games)
Kickball $398.77 (12 games)
Youth Softball will play 12 games

Adult Softball and Kickball is cost covering and nets yearly revenue.

The MPRB pays the contractor $24.00 per umpire for each adult softball and kickball game and $46.00 per umpire for each youth softball game with $1.00 going to the assigner. There is one umpire scheduled for each game in all three leagues.

MPRB legal counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement and exhibit.

Recommendation

Staff recommends the Board approve the Professional Service Agreement with Minneapolis Umpires Association for providing Adult Softball, Adult Kickball and Youth Softball league

Umpires in 2012 and 2013. The approval will result in certified quality officials for the 2012 and 2013 Leagues.

Attachments
Standard Professional Service Agreement
Previous Board Actions
4/20/11 Board approval of 2010 Standard Professional Agreement with Minneapolis Umpires Association Officials to provide Soccer league officials

Prepared by: Mimi Kalb, Athletic Program and Facility Manager
Approved by: Jayne Miller, Superintendent

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2012 Professional Services Agreement Umpires MUA1 (DOC)

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