



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2011-0282 and 2011-0283

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Jane Leslie, Clerk 248-841-2461

DATE: May 31, 2011

SUBJECT: Transfer Class C License and Accept Entertainment Agreement for Meadowbrook Music Festival

REQUEST:

To approve a request from Smakem Rochester Hills, LLC to transfer the 2011 Class C licensed business with Entertainment Permit located at Oakland University, Meadowbrook Music Festival, Rochester Hills, MI 48309 from Palace Sports & Entertainment, Inc. and to accept the Entertainment Agreement as required by Chapter 6, Alcoholic Liquor.

BACKGROUND:

The license to be transferred is located on Oakland University property. The applicant is purchasing the holdings of Palace Sports & Entertainment, Inc. Michigan Liquor Control Commission issued the license for Meadowbrook Music Festival in 1988. This license was issued as a Resort License and not from the city's quota; and as such City Council was not part of the original approval process. However, the approval of City Council is now a requirement for transfers of ownership. Michigan Liquor Control Commission has completed their investigation and has forwarded the Local Approval Notice for Council's action.

The applicant has filed the appropriate city application and paid the required fees. Chapter 6, Alcoholic Liquor also requires an Entertainment Agreement if a license transfer includes an Entertainment Permit. The city's agreement has been signed by the applicant and requires acceptance by City Council. The Fire Department and Oakland County Sheriff's Office have no objections to the transfer. The Building Department has advised they do not inspect operations on Oakland University property.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Rochester Hills City Council accepts the Entertainment Agreement provided by the applicant and approves the request from Palace Sports & Entertainment, Inc. to transfer the 2011 Class C licensed business with Entertainment Permit located at Meadowbrook Music Festival, Oakland University, Rochester Hills, MI to Smakem Rochester Hills, LLC.
