



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, January 22, 2002

Council Session

Item G31

#2002-37 - Approving Support and Funding for 10th Annual "Get Hooked on Fishing, Not Drugs or Alcohol" Derby

The 10th annual "Get Hooked on Fishing! Not Drugs or Alcohol" Fishing Derby is being planned for June 29, 2002 at the Nebraska Veterans Home. The goal of the derby is to promote fishing as an alternative activity to drugs and alcohol. Councilmember Seifert is once again coordinating the event. Funding in the amount of \$2,000 has been included in the 2001-2002 Annual Budget for the Fishing Derby. As in years past, a Resolution expressing support for the derby and authorizing the solicitation of donations for prizes, printing, and refreshments has been prepared. Approval is recommended.

Staff Contact:

RESOLUTION 2002-37

WHEREAS, on June 29, 2002, the tenth annual “Get Hooked on Fishing! Not Drugs or Alcohol!”, youth fishing derby will be held at the Nebraska Veterans Home Lake in Grand Island; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this event is to increase public awareness of fishing, to encourage youth to experience the sport first hand, and to advocate an alternative activity to drugs and alcohol; and

WHEREAS, it is hoped that prizes can be awarded to each child registered for the fishing derby; and

WHEREAS, monetary donations for such prizes are needed; and

WHEREAS, it has been suggested that a letter be event organizer Councilmember Larry Seifert in support of this event and to solicit donations for prizes for the individuals registered for the event; and

WHEREAS, it is further suggested that City funds be expended for printing expenses and for the purchase of prizes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that:

1. The City of Grand Island supports the Fishing Derby to be held on June 29, 2002 at the Nebraska Veterans Home Lake in Grand Island .
2. That Councilmember Larry Seifert is hereby authorized to send out on City stationery, a letter to solicit donations for such event.
3. That City funds be expended for printing expenses and for the cost of prizes for such event.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska on January 22, 2002.

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☐
January 17, 2002	☐ City Attorney