

# Request For Board Action

REFERRED TO BOARD: February 15, 2016

AGENDA ITEM NO: 10

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Parks Department

SUBJECT: Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the Use of the Williams E. Brook Entertainment Center for the 2016 Firemen's Dance.

## SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND OF SUBJECT MATTER:

The Firefighters Association would like to personally thank the board for continued support of the Annual Antioch Firefighter's Dance. This event has brought an exciting spirit back into the downtown for the past 4 years and they hope to continue that for some time. With all great events there are some trials and tribulations that changes each event. The Firefighters Association would like to propose a change of the venue for this year's dance on September 10, 2016. With Village permission the association would like to move the event to the community band shell. This event is an extremely expensive to host each year and using the band shell they can likely save close to \$7,000 in stage and fencing costs. This can make a dramatic difference on the amount of funds they can raise and hence help out the community. In the past four years they have donated almost \$85,000 of funds raised to purchase an ambulance, stock equipment with life saving devices, and equipment to better protect our community department members. In moving to this location there would also be less street closures to affect the community's day to day lives. As a department they take great pride in providing a fun and entertaining environment where they can interact with our community without the cause being an emergency.

## DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

1. Resolution

## RECOMMENDED MOTION:

**Move** to approve Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the Use of the Williams E. Brook Entertainment Center for the 2016 Firemen's Dance.

*Village of Antioch, Illinois*

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-xx**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE WILLIAMS E. BROOK  
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER FOR THE 2016 FIREMEN'S DANCE**

WHEREAS, the Village of Antioch ("Village") is a municipality located in Lake County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Firefighters Association would like to thank the board for continued support of the Annual Antioch Firefighter's Dance; and

WHEREAS, The Firefighters Association would like to propose a change of the venue of the 2016 dance on September 10, 2016; and

WHEREAS, with the Village permission the association would like to move the event to the community band shell; and

WHEREAS, using the band shell can likely save close to \$7,000 in stage and fencing costs paid by the Association.; and

WHEREAS, In the past four years the Association has donated almost \$85,000 of funds raised to purchase an ambulance, stock equipment with life saving devices and equipment to better protect our community members;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch that the Village of Antioch is Authorizing the Use of the Williams E. Brook Entertainment Center for the 2016 Firemen's Dance.

PASSED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016

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Lawrence M. Hanson  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lori K. Folbrick  
Village Clerk