



## **Department of Tourism and Special Events**

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**TO:** The Honorable Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Kory Brown, Director of Tourism and Special Events

**DATE:** February 1, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Festival of Lights/Winter Wonderland Security

**DISCUSSION:** Each year the Fondulac Park Police supply an additional officer/ security at Winter Wonderland from November 1 to the end of the park season (January 3, 2023). They are on site each night we are open. They also take the cash to the bank for deposit and patrol the park overnight when we are not open. This is a payment of \$15,000.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve a \$15,000 payment for security detail at Winter Wonderland to the Fondulac Park District.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2223-134**

**East Peoria, Illinois**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2023

**RESOLUTION BY COMMISSIONER \_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, every year the Fon du Lac Park District assists the City with security for the annual Festival of Lights by providing a Park District Police Officer each night the Winter Wonderland drive-through lighted display area (the "Display") is operating during the months of November through early January; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fon du Lac Park District Police Officer provides assistance when visitors drive through the Display, patrols the park area when the Display is not open, and provides security and assistance with depositing Winter Wonderland receipts (the "Security Detail"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Fon du Lac Park District have agreed to an annual payment of \$15,000 for the Security Detail; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the City's best interest to make the payment to Fon du Lac Park District for the Security Detail for services in November 2022 through January 3, 2023;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PEORIA, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT** on behalf of the City, the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of the \$15,000 to the Fon du Lac Park District for the Security Detail for the Festival of Lights.

**APPROVED:**

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk