



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
June 25, 2020

Department Administration

Director Approval Kelly Passauer

AGENDA ITEM Consider waiving the rental fee for the Civic Center on July 16, 2020 for a candidate forum, and sponsoring the videographer.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION Approve the request.

BACKGROUND Lisa Wilson with the Chamber of Commerce has requested that the fee be waived for a candidate forum to be held at the Civic Center on July 16, 2020. These types of community events have been conducted at no charge by the City in the past.

BUDGET IMPACT \$150 - \$300 estimated loss of revenue for renting the Civic Center, Gallery & Kitchen. \$200 videographer charge if the City wishes to sponsor this service to allow the public to view the candidate forum that are unable to attend.

SUGGESTED MOTION I move to waive the rental fee for the Civic Center on July 16, 2020 for a candidates forum, and sponsor the videographer in the amount of \$200.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS Request from Lisa Wilson, Chamber President.

From: [Lisa Wilson](#)
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Cc: [Brian McHugh](#)
Subject: Request to waive fee to use Civic Center Thursday, July 16
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Kelly Passauer and City Commission:

The Independence Chamber of Commerce is requesting the City of Independence to waive the rental fee for the Civic Center on Thursday evening, July 16 to hold a candidate forum for State Senate, Montgomery County Sheriff and Montgomery County Commission races. The Chamber of Commerce provides candidate forums to help our citizens make well-informed decisions at the election polls.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lisa

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