



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
August 8, 2019

Department Administration

Director Approval Kelly Passauer

AGENDA ITEM Consider partnering with the Chamber for the KAN-OKLA 100-Mile Highway Sale on Friday, September 13th and Saturday, September 14th, 2019.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION City staff recommends approval.

BACKGROUND This annual event is celebrating its 12th year. If approved, the City would partner with the Independence Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors Bureau. The City's participation would consist of waiving garage sale permit fees, authorizing the use of the City parking lot behind the I-Mall and allowing temporary signs in the rights-of-way on the days of the sale only. Please note that although the fees are waived for this event, garage sale permits are still required.

BUDGET IMPACT This activity will encourage residents and visitors to participate in the event, thus generating additional revenue for local businesses and the City via increased sales tax receipts.

SUGGESTED MOTION I move to partner with the Chamber for the KAN-OKLA 100-Mile Highway Sale on Friday, September 13th and Saturday, September 14th, 2019; which includes waiving garage sale permit fees, authorizing the use of the City parking lot behind the I-Mall and allowing temporary signs in the rights-of-way on the days of the sale only.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS Letter from the Independence Chamber of Commerce



July 31st, 2019

Re: 12th Annual KAN-OKLA 100-Mile Highway Sale and Independence City-Wide Rummage Sale

Independence City Commission:

The Independence Chamber of Commerce is excited about the 12th Annual KAN-OKLA 100-Mile Highway Sale that will pass through our community in September. It's a great community event that welcomes travelers and provides a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate true Independence hospitality. In years past, the City of Independence has co-sponsored the sale. Please accept this letter as a formal request for your participation again this year.

Request: Co-Sponsorship with the Independence Chamber of Commerce Convention and Visitors Bureau of the 12th Annual KAN-OKLA 100-Mile Highway Sale and Independence City-Wide Rummage Sale, the waiving of sale permit fees, and the allowance of temporary sale signs in the rights-of-way on Friday, September 13th and Saturday, September 14th ONLY.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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