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CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY of CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

Special Meeting—Tuesday, August 2, 1983

at 3:00 P.M.

(Council Chamber—City Hall—Chicago, Illinois)

OFFICIAL RECORD.

HAROLD WASHINGTON
Mayor

WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI
City Clerk

Call to Order.

On Tuesday, August 2, 1983 at 3:00 P.M. (the day and hour appointed for the meeting), Honorable Harold Washington, Mayor, called the meeting to order.

Invocation.

The Honorable Harold Washington, Mayor, requested that everyone stand for a moment of silent prayer.

Call for Special Meeting Read.

Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski, City Clerk, informed the City Council that the following call for the meeting was filed in his office on August 1, 1983, at 2:52 P.M.:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

August 1, 1983.

*Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski
City Clerk
Room 107, City Hall
Chicago, Illinois 60602*

DEAR MR. KOZUBOWSKI--I, Harold Washington, Mayor of the City of Chicago, do hereby call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Chicago to be held on Tuesday, August 2, 1983, at 3:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers for the purpose of introducing for immediate consideration a resolution relating to the extraordinary expenditure of funds to protect public health, safety and welfare during ChicagoFest VI for the period beginning August 10, 1983 and terminating August 22, 1983, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) HAROLD WASHINGTON,
Mayor.

Resolution Read.

Honorable Harold Washington, Mayor, then requested the City Clerk to read the following proposed resolution:

Whereas, On August 10 through 14 and August 18 through 22, 1983, the Chicago Park District and Festivals, Inc., will present a public festival known as "ChicagoFest VI" at Soldier Field; and

Whereas, ChicagoFest VI is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of spectators and thereby to cause severe congestion of vehicular and pedestrian traffic near and around the site of ChicagoFest VI; and

Whereas, Neither the Chicago Park District nor Festivals, Inc., has made adequate provisions for the protection of persons and property near and around the site of ChicagoFest VI; and

Whereas, The Mayor of the City of Chicago recognizes that the public health, safety and welfare require the City of Chicago to commit personnel and resources of various City departments to the protection of persons and property near and around the site of ChicagoFest VI; and

Whereas, The commissioners of the various City departments have estimated that the City of Chicago will be required to expend at least \$450,000.00, exclusive of overtime and response to extraordinary disturbances, to provide the personnel and resources necessary for the protection of persons and property near and around the site of ChicagoFest VI; and

Whereas, Festivals, Inc., is sponsoring and promoting ChicagoFest VI for the purpose of making a profit and the Chicago Park District expects to make a substantial profit thereon; and

Whereas, Negotiations between the City of Chicago, Festivals, Inc., and the Chicago Park District over the past three weeks have resulted in a willingness on the part of Festivals Inc., to reimburse only \$23,000.00 of the expenses to be incurred by the City of Chicago to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Chicago; and

Whereas, Festivals, Inc., and the Chicago Park District have a moral responsibility to reimburse the City of Chicago for such extraordinary expenses as the City will incur to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public attending ChicagoFest VI; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the City will direct the commissioners of the various City departments to commit the personnel and resources necessary in order to protect the public health, safety and welfare of persons near and around the site of ChicagoFest VI; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the City Council that Festivals, Inc., and the Chicago Park District should reimburse the City of Chicago for all expenses incurred by the City in connection with ChicagoFest VI; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this Resolution be presented to the Chicago Park District and to Festivals, Inc.

Absence of Quorum.

Honorable Harold Washington, Mayor, then directed the Honorable Walter S. Kozubowski City Clerk to call the roll of members.

Upon calling the roll it was found that there were present at that time: Aldermen Rush, Evans, Bloom, Beavers, Humes, Hutchinson, Burke, Langford, Streeter, Kelley, W. Davis, Smith, D. Davis, Frost, Natarus, Oberman, Hansen, Orr--18.

Quorum not present.

ADJOURNMENT.

Thereupon, in the absence of a quorum, the City Council *Stood Adjourned*.



WALTER S. KOZUBOWSKI,
City Clerk.