RESOLUTION #19-320

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WHEATON PARK DISTRICT PERMISSION FOR ALCOHOL SERVICE AT THE GLOW EVENT ON THE LUCENT EAST PARCEL

WHEREAS, the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County ("District") and the Wheaton Park District entered into a lease for a portion of the Lucent East Parcel ("Lease Agreement"); and,

WHEREAS, the parties agreed in the Lease Agreement that the Wheaton Park District shall comply with all District ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the District's General Use Regulation Ordinance states that alcoholic liquor may be possessed or consumed on District property with the prior consent of the Board of Commissioners; and,

WHEREAS, the Lease Agreement allows the Park District to sublease or sublicense all or portions of the leased premises to third-party groups for special events and activities; and,

WHEREAS, the Wheaton Park District wishes to sublicense to The Glow Holdings, LLC (sublicensee), for an event to take place October 3 through 27, 2019 in the evenings; and,

WHEREAS, the sublicensee wishes to provide liquor service for the duration of the sublicense agreement with the Wheaton Park District; and,

WHEREAS, the Wheaton Park District has asked the President and Board of Commissioners for permission for beer and wine to be sold, possessed and consumed as part of The Glow, A Jack O'Lantern Experience on October 3 through 27, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County as follows:

- 1. The Wheaton Park District is granted approval for their sublicensee to possess and sell beer and wine in conjunction with The Glow, A Jack O'Lantern Experience on October 3 through 27, 2019.
- 2. The Secretary is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to Executive Director Michael Benard of the Wheaton Park District.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the President and Board of Commissioners of the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County this 20th day of August, 2019.

APPROVED:

President

ATTEST:

Secretary



July 22, 2019

Ed Stevenson Forest Preserve District of DuPage County 3S580 Naperville Road Naperville, IL 60563

Dear Mr. Stevenson,

The Wheaton Park District is requesting approval from the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County to allow The Glow Holdings, LLC. to provide liquor service for the duration of their sublicense agreement for The Glow | A Jack O' Lantern Experience at the Sensory Garden Playground at Danada South Park located at 2751 Navistar Drive in Lisle, IL. The event is set to take place October 3-27 on park property. As you are aware, the property is currently maintained and operated by the Wheaton Park District as part of a long-term lease agreement with the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County.

The Glow is approximately a 1/3 mile trail filled with over 5,000 hand carved jack o' lanterns. Ticket holders will experience everything from artistically detailed single pumpkin carvings to amazing, larger-than-life structures. The Glow is a family friendly immersive nature experience during the fall. The event also features fall food and beverages (beer and wine) and live carving demonstrations. Since this activity is low sound without high flashing lights it is a perfect tie for those we are trying to encourage to visit the Sensory Garden Playground. On October 6, they are planning an autism friendly hour with Autism Speaks prior to public opening. Proceeds from this month-long sublicense will be used to improve the space and Sensory Garden Playground.

Advance tickets will be sold online for October 3-27, Thursday through Sundays from dusk to 10PM. Details regarding the event and other locations the event takes place can be found at https://theglowjackolantern.com. Guests will have the ability to purchase beer or wine upon arrival and consume while walking the trail which will end in an area with food trucks, additional beverage sales, live demonstrations and merchandise sales. Beverage consumption will be allowed only within the limits of the park in the designated point of sale locations (start and finish) and along the fenced in path. As a comparable activity, this event is similar to Morton Arboretum's Illumination event held in December.

The event is anticipating close to 30,000 participants throughout the month, but on average, 1,000-2,500 an evening. A parking agreement is currently being secured between The Glow Holding, LLC. and Navistar for the use of their parking area.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to your favorable reply.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Benard Executive Director Wheaton Park District STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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(COUNTY OF DU PAGE)

I, JUDITH A. MALAHY, SECRETARY OF THE FOREST PRESERVE
COMMISSION OF DUPAGE COUNTY IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AND
KEEPER OF THE RECORDS AND FILES THEREOF, DO HEREBY
CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF

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PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AT A MEETING HELD AT THE DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, 3 SOUTH 580 NAPERVILLE ROAD, WHEATON, ILLINOIS, ON THE 20th DAY OF AUGUST A.D., 2019.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL AT WHEATON, ILLINOIS, THIS 21st DAY OF AUGUST A.D., 2019.

FOREST PRESERVE COMMISSION DU PAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS