THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS **ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY**

DEPT: Board of Supervisors	BOARD AGENDA #_*A-5b
Urgent	AGENDA DATE April 8, 2008
CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO (Information Attached)	4/5 Vote Required YES NO ■
SUBJECT:	
Approval of Request for Use of the Courthouse Lawn from C Xclamation Festival on Saturday, July 19, 2008	Chris Ricci Presents, Inc. for the
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:	
 Approve request from Chris Ricci Presents, Inc. for use of July 19, 2008 for the Xclamation Festival. Waive all fees. Require the Chris Ricci Presents, Inc. to provide a \$1 mill which names Stanislaus County as co-insured on the polony. If alcohol is to be sold or served during this event, the recent Portable toilets are to be place on concrete or paved surf. Require Chris Ricci Presents, Inc. to leave lawn in a clear 	lion general liability Certificate of Insurance licy. Quired ABC licensing is required. Faces not on the grass.
FISCAL IMPACT:	
There are no fiscal impacts associated with this item.	
BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:	No. 2008-244
On motion of Supervisor O'Brien , Seconded by Supervisor Monteith and approved by the following vote, Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Mayfield Noes: Supervisors: None Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None Abstaining: Supervisor: None 1) X Approved as recommended 2) Denied 3) Approved as amended 4) Other: MOTION:	

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk



PARKS AND RECREATION Administration

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Margarita D. Ramos
Deputy Director

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March 20, 2008

MEMORANDUM

To:

Christine Ferraro-Tallman

Clerk of the Board

From:

Sonya K. Harrigfeld

Director, Parks and Recreation

Subject:

Request for Use of Courthouse Lawn – Xclamation Festival

Attached please find a request from Chris Ricci Presents, Inc. for the use of the Courthouse Lawn area for the Xclamation Festival to be held on Saturday, July 19, 2008 in downtown Modesto. In late 2007, the festival was approved by the City of Modesto.

For the past eight years the Xclamation Festival and the County have worked together to offer the lawn area of the Courthouse as a place for event-goers to relax in the shade.

The Department does not have any objections to this request and recommends the Board to approve the request as follows:

- Require the Xclamation Festival produced by Chris Ricci Presents, inc. to provide
 the Department of Parks and Recreation, Attention: Margarita D. Ramos, Deputy Director,
 its Certificate of Insurance with a minimum general liability of \$1 million and the
 Endorsement naming Stanislaus County as an additional insured.
- If alcohol is to be sold or served during this event, the required ABC licensing is required.
- Exclusive Use Fees and Administrative Fees waived.
- The area is to be left in a clean condition.
- No portable toilets shall be placed on any lawn area of the courthouse; placement shall be only upon a concrete or paved surface.
- Amanda Fife, Park Supervisor or her designee will serve as your contact person. She can be reached at <u>afife@parksrec.org</u> or by phone at 209.525.4110.

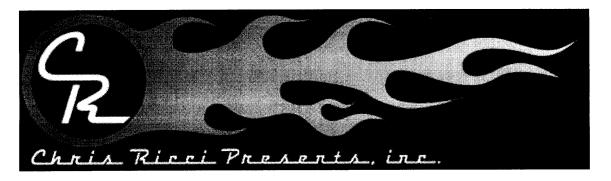
If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you. Attachment

CC:

Margarita D. Ramos, Deputy Director

Amanda Fife, Parks Supervisor



2501 Vienna Court, Modesto, CA 95355 Phone: 209-312-3463 Fax: 209-551-2952

Thursday, February 14, 2008

Christine Ferraro Stanislaus County 1010 10th Street **Suite 6500** Modesto, CA 95354

Dear Christine:

My name is Chris Ricci and my company Chris Ricci Presents, Inc. is producing the Xclamation Festival again this year on Saturday, July 19, 2008 in downtown Modesto. The festival has already gained approval from the City of Modesto City Council in late 2007 and will be produced in a same area this year. The proposed area includes a portion of I Street in front of the Courthouse. With your approval we would like to request the use of the Court House Lawn as a place for event-goers to relax in the shade. This

I also want to furnish you with some additional information about the Xclamation Festival. This is the downtown music and arts festival's 9th year. Last year's event, which took place on Saturday, July 21, 2007, took place in downtown Modesto on J Street between 9th and 12th. It included portions of 10th, 11th, and 12th streets as well between J and H streets. The event drew 15,000 people to downtown and sold out. The event featured 40 bands on eight stages and a Disco that took up two city blocks. The event ran from 6:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. The streets were open, cleared, and cleaned by 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, July 22, 2007.

is the same usage as we have requested the past 8 years.

If you have any questions about the festival feel free to contact Vicki Rice, who is our City of Modesto representative on the project at 209-577-6444. You also can contact me if you would like at 209-312-3463.

I appreciate you time and I look forward to the possibility of working with you on the Xclamation Festival this year and in the years to come.

Kind regards,

Chris **K**icci President

Chris Ricci Presents, Inc.