AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Approve Closure of CR #48; Fireworks

Action Requested: County Manager Signature

Parties to the Agreement: Gunnison County and City of Gunnison

Term Begins: July 4, 2020 **Term Ends:** 7/5/2020 **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

The request is for the closure of CR #49 from the morning of July 4th until 8:00 AM on July 5, 2020. Emergency access will be maintained.

Fiscal Impact: None-cost will be paid by the City

Submitted by: Marlene D. Crosby **Submitter's Email Address:** mcrosby@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ◉ Required ○ Not Required

Comments:
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Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\dBaumgarten Discharge Date: 6/10/2020 Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ○ No ◉

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 6/10/2020

○ Consent Agenda ◉ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: DCM Report

Agenda Date: 6/16/2020

Revised April 2015

Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Dear Marlene Crosby
Gunnison County Public Works Director,

The City of Gunnison Parks & Recreation Department is seeking permission to close use of County Road 49 during setup and launching of fireworks on this July 4, 2020. This will be the city's 69th fireworks show for residents and visitors to the Gunnison Valley. Western Enterprises Inc., the same organization that provided the show last year, will launch the fireworks display. This request for road closure is the same as we have requested in the past and you approved that last year.

County road 49 runs east and west north of the runways on the outside of the security fences of the airport. The closure of County Road 49 starts the morning of July 4 to vehicular use, then **all use** by roughly 1:00 pm; it will reopen at 8am on Sunday, July 5 2020. The Gunnison Police Department, paid staff, and paid temporary staff will provide security for the July 4 event. The checkpoints are manned by staff and other non-law enforcement personnel but will be overseen by the Gunnison Police Department. There will also be the Gunnison Fire Department and EMS service from GVH on hand for any potential emergency needs that may arise during the fireworks display. County road 49 will be accessible for all emergency use necessary during this event on Saturday July 4 2020 from 7:00am – 11:30pm. All radio communications for the July 4 event in the parks will be conducted on the police "incident" channel. Radio traffic throughout the city and county will continue to be on Regional "Local" Law. The Incident Channel will only be used for law enforcement, fire and EMS working the July 4 event in the parks. Feel free to contact Chris Wilson with the Gunnison Police Department should you have any questions relating to the radio channel(s) being used for the event.

As in the past the Board of County Commissioners will have this road closure up for approval at an official meeting sometime early in June.

There will be one location for the ignition of the fireworks, located in the "Parks department" parking lot at the softball/baseball fields. The main reason for closure of County Road 49 is to reduce the risk of anyone approaching the designated and dangerous "launch area" from the back or south side of the parking lot.

The displays will be launching in a direction away from the airport runways. During the day, before the fireworks show there may be some aerial fireworks launched reminding folks of the fireworks show later in the evening. This is done with a visual observation of any air traffic and then launched. These fireworks are mostly loud "reports" and do not go up as high as the normal aerial fireworks. The director of the fireworks will notify the airport before the launching any of these "reports". The actual times for the aerial display will be from 9:30pm until 10:15pm.

Western Enterprises Inc. has their own pyrotechnics trained professionals and the event is insured. Both the City of Gunnison and Gunnison County are named as co-insured on the insurance waiver.

Should an emergency arise involving the airport the display may be suspended or delayed to accommodate this need.

The director of the fireworks show is James V. Smith III (Cell) 580-335-4255 and jimjoani@pldi.net , I can be reached at 970-210-1777.

Thank you for your assistance in this very important community event.

Andy Eflin

Andy Eflin
Ice Rink Manager/Events Coordinator

Marlene Crosby

From: Stephanie Williams
Sent: Monday, June 1, 2020 9:48 AM
To: Debbi Ferchau
Cc: Marlene Crosby
Subject: RE: July 4
Attachments: 2020 Monthly airline calendar.xlsx

Hi Debbi,

The only flight scheduled for the 4th of July arrives at 12:53pm and departs at 3:50pm. Attached is the schedule in case that's easier ☺.

Stephanie

Stephanie K Williams
Gunnison Crested Butte Regional Airport
Assistant to the Airport Manager
519 Rio Grande Ave
Gunnison, CO 81230
Office: 970.642.7385 Fax: 970.641.8559
Cell: 651.303.6729

From: Debbi Ferchau <DFerchau@gunnisoncounty.org>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 7:32 AM
To: Stephanie Williams <SWilliams@gunnisoncounty.org>
Cc: Marlene Crosby <MCrosby@gunnisoncounty.org>
Subject: July 4

Stephanie,

Good Morning. I am putting together the agreement for closure of CR #49 on the 4th of July. Could you please tell me the time of flights coming in that evening so I can add that information to this agreement for the City's knowledge.

Thanks,
Debbi

TEMPORARY ROAD USE AGREEMENT

THIS TEMPORARY ROAD USE AGREEMENT (hereinafter "Agreement") is made and entered into on this ___ day of _____, 2020, by and between the CITY OF GUNNISON, GUNNISON, CO, USA, INC., whose address is P.O. Box 239, Gunnison, Colorado 81230-1274 (hereinafter "City of Gunnison") and the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO, a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, whose address is 200 E. Virginia, Gunnison, Colorado 81230 (hereinafter "Gunnison County").

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual covenants and promises hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. GRANT OF PERMISSION TO USE.

Gunnison County grants to the City of Gunnison temporary permission to close a portion of County Road 49 (the "Property") only as set forth herein.

2. TERM OF USE.

The City of Gunnison shall temporarily close a portion of County Road 49 July 4, 2020 at 7:00 a.m. for all use and will re-open at 8:00 a.m. on July 5, 2020.

3. CITY OF GUNNISON'S USE LIMITED.

The City of Gunnison's use of County Road 49 shall be for and limited to a single special event for the benefit of the public, specifically limited to use of the Property for a fireworks aerial display special event in accordance with previous historical use of the Property for such event.

4. OBLIGATIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE PARTIES.

a. The City of Gunnison shall ensure closure of County Road 49 from its intersection with Teller Street to all traffic, including but not limited to foot, bicycle and vehicle traffic, with the exception of Gunnison County personnel, City of Gunnison personnel, emergency vehicles, law enforcement, and contractor traffic for the set-up, conduct and clean-up of fireworks aerial display special event.

b. GOVERNMENT IMMUNITY. The parties agree and understand that both parties are relying on and do not waive, by any provisions of this Agreement, the monetary limitations or terms or any other rights, immunities, and protections provided by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. 24-10-101, et seq., as from time to time amended or otherwise available to the parties or any of their officers, agents, or employees.

c. The City of Gunnison shall ensure that Gunnison County is named as an additional insured, or has the named benefit of, the insurance coverage of the City of Gunnison regarding the fireworks aerial display special event, with limits no less than:

Comprehensive General Liability Insurance or the equivalent for any injury to one person in any single occurrence, Three Hundred Eighty Seven Thousand and No/100 U.S. Dollars **($387,000.00)**; and For an injury to two or more persons in any single occurrence, the sum of One Million Ninety Three Thousand and No/100 U.S. Dollars **($1,093,000.00).**

The City of Gunnison shall furnish to Gunnison County current certificates of such insurance to Gunnison County no later than Friday, June 19, 2020.

Nothing in this Agreement, including but not limited to the required or the existence of the insurance required hereunder is or shall be deemed a waiver by the City of Gunnison or Gunnison County of any defense or claim of sovereign immunity, nor a waiver of any other provision of law relating to the liability of governmental units or the limits thereof.

This provision 4.c. shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement with respect to any liability, injury or damage caused or occurring prior to such termination.

d. The City of Gunnison shall be responsible for, and shall promptly pay to Gunnison County, all reasonable costs to repair any damage to County Road 49 caused by the City's use of the Property under this Agreement.

e. The City of Gunnison shall shoot the fireworks vertically to keep foreign object debris/damage (FOD) to a minimum on the Airport Safety and Movement Areas. Gunnison County will continue to work with the City of Gunnison on foreign object debris/damage (FOD) issues.

f. The City of Gunnison will need to keep emergency access routes open through San Juan and Teller streets and keep an emergency access route down County Road 49.

g. The City of Gunnison will be responsible for communicating with the I-Bar for access needs they have during the road closure period. Gunnison County will notify the lessees of the ranch that could possibly have animals in the pastures along County Road 49.

h. Should any damage happen to adjacent fences, the City of Gunnison will be responsible for fixing the damage.

i. Gunnison County will Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) the fireworks.

j. There is a commercial flight scheduled to arrive at 12:53pm and depart at 3:50pm. The City of Gunnison must coordinate with Airport Operations for information on the status of that flight and permission to commence the fireworks display. Airport Operations can be reached at 970-641-2304.

k. During this time, for any reason should an aircraft enter this area, Gunnison County will notify the City and the fireworks display will be temporarily halted until the aircraft is safely out of this area.

l. Gunnison County shall coordinate fire protection, with the Gunnison Fire Department and the Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) crew.

m. Gunnison County Airport Personnel will monitor Universal Communications Common Frequency (UNICOM) and area traffic during the fireworks display time period.

5. NON-WAIVER.

No covenant or condition of this Agreement may be waived except by the written consent of the parties hereto. Forbearance or indulgence by either party in any regard whatsoever shall not constitute a waiver of the term or condition to be performed by the other party to which the same may apply, and, until complete performance of said term or condition, the parties shall be entitled to invoke any remedy available under this Agreement or by law or in equity despite said forbearance or indulgence.

6. NOTICES.

Service of all notices under this Agreement shall be sufficient if sent via hand delivery or certified registered mail as follows:

City of Gunnison:
City Manager
P.O. Box 239
Gunnison, CO 81230

Gunnison County:
Board of County Commissioners
of the County of Gunnison, Colorado
c/o County Manager
200 East Virginia Avenue
Gunnison, CO 81230

7. SEVERABILITY.

In the event any term, condition or provision contained in this Agreement is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the invalidity of such term, condition or provision shall in no way affect any other covenant, condition or provision herein contained.

Provided, however, that if the invalidity of such term, condition or provision causes material prejudice to either party hereto with respect to its respective rights and obligations contained in the remaining valid portions of this Agreement, then at the option of such party, this Agreement may be declared to be terminated.

8. GOVERNING LAW - BINDING AGREEMENT.

This Agreement shall be deemed to have been made in and be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado and be binding upon the parties hereto, their successors and assigns.

9. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

This instrument constitutes the entire Agreement between Gunnison County and the City of Gunnison, and it shall not be amended, altered, or changed except by a written agreement signed by the parties hereto.

10. VENUE.

Venue for any and all legal actions regarding this Agreement shall lie in the District Court in and for the County of Gunnison and State of Colorado.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals on the day and year first set forth above.

CITY OF GUNNISON, CO, USA, INC.

By:_____
Russ Forrest, City Manager

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF GUNNISON, COLORADO

By: _____
Matthew Birnie, County Manager

ATTEST:

_____
Deputy County Clerk