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May 17, 2010

Corey Kent
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Dear Mr. Kent:

Your recent correspondence to the Burien City Council was referred to me for response.

I have consulted with the Burien City Attorney and have been advised that the Burien Municipal Code (Sec. 5.30.020) prohibits the retail sale of fireworks within the City limits. Such sales would only be allowed if the City Council were to change the Code, and it is not anticipated that the Council would take such an action for one organization.

It is unfortunate that this situation might affect your organization's fundraising efforts, but there was extensive publicity and public involvement about the proposed annexation prior to the vote in August 2009, as well as before the actual official annexation date of April 1, 2010.

Respectfully,

Lisa Clausen
City Manager's Office

cc: Burien City Council
Burien City Manager
Burien City Attorney

CFTR: 05/24/10

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April 23rd, 2010

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RE: Annexation of King County property

Members of the Burien city council,

I am the advisor of the Des Moines DeMolay Chapter. DeMolay is an organization dedicated to preparing young men to lead productive lives through teaching the importance of civic awareness, leadership skills and personal responsibility. DeMolay opens doors for young men aged 12 to 21.

Our chapter has signed on for the second year, to utilize seasonal fireworks sales as our main fundraiser. Last season we ran at a property in unincorporated King County, at 12666 Des Moines Memorial Parkway. This property, we recently became aware of, has been annexed into the city of Burien.

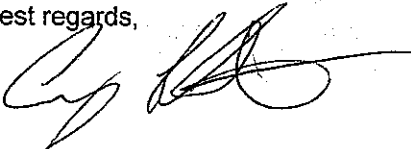
We have already signed the contract with B J Alan NW/ Phantom Fireworks, to operate the same selling location for the upcoming 2010 season. My account manager, Holly Nay, has already submitted our application for our Washington State Fire Marshal Application for Retail Fireworks License. The last year of the lease agreement for the property mentioned above is 2010.

We are asking that the city council of Burien consider allowing us to operate for this last year, as it is too late for our organization to locate a new selling location and still meet the deadlines for licensing/permits for this year.

Please send any correspondence to my home address at: 16036 11th Ave SW, Burien, WA 98166

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this matter.

Best regards,



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