

## REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**SUBJECT:** Reimbursement for Mitch Larsen Sunglasses & Accessories

**SUMMARY:** Approve reimbursement of \$1,000.00 to Mitch Larsen Sunglasses & Accessories for the purchase of a 20 X 20 vendor booth space at the 2016 Western Stampede Rodeo. The vendor decided to leave after only having \$80.00 in sales the first night of the event.

**FISCAL AND/OR  
ASSET IMPACT:**

The payment made for the vendor booth rental was for a total of \$1,200.00. The reimbursement of \$1,000.00 would come from the rodeo account in which the \$1,200.00 was allocated to.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

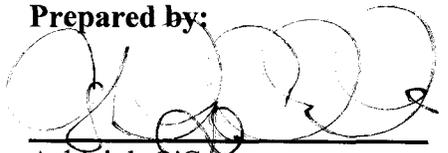
The Western Stampede Committee feels that it would be appropriate to refund \$1,000.00 to Mitch Larsen sunglasses and accessories due to lack of sales. Please see attached background discussion.

**MOTION RECOMMENDED:**

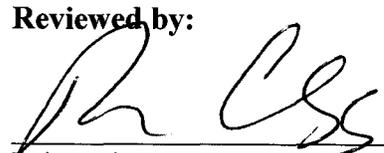
"I move to approve the reimbursement of \$1000.00 to Mitch Larsen Sunglasses & Accessories. "Although neither the Stampede committee nor the city can guarantee a certain amount of sales to any vendor that chooses to have a booth at any city event.

Roll Call vote required

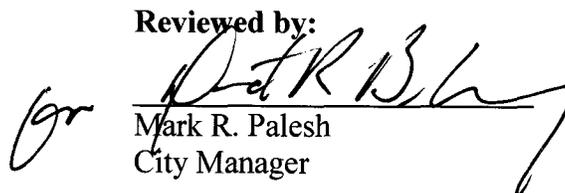
**Prepared by:**

  
Ashleigh O'Connor  
Volunteer & Events Coordinator

**Reviewed by:**

  
Brian Clegg  
Parks Director

**Reviewed by:**

  
Mark R. Palesh  
City Manager

## **BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:**

Email from the West Jordan Western Stampede Committee:

*During the first evening of the rodeo I kept checking on all my vendors. Each time I checked with Mitch he hadn't made one sale. By the end of the evening he made a total of \$80.00. Doing a rodeo was something new for them, which turned out not to be good.*

*We charged Mitch \$1,200 because of the size of his trailer, it took two spots. After the first night Mitch said they were going to pull out due to low sales. I tried to talk him into staying at least one more night, but selling only \$80.00 I could understand his frustration. I had NO IDEA that any type of reimbursement had to be Okayed by someone else. So I asked Mitch if we kept \$200 of the \$1,200 and reimbursed him the \$1,000, would he think that was fare, he agreed.*

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*"THANK YOU"*

**THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH**

A Municipal Corporation

RESOLUTION NO. 116-143

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A REIMBURSEMENT BY AND IN  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN AND  
MITCH LARSEN WITH SUNGLASSES & ACCESSORIES**

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of West Jordan has reviewed the Reimbursement to Mitch Larsen with Sunglasses & Accessories from the 2016 West Jordan Western Stampede; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that the agreement be executed by the Mayor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH, THAT:

Section 1. After approval as to legal form by the City Attorney, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Reimbursement to Mitch Larsen with Sunglasses & Accessories from the 2016 West Jordan Western Stampede for a total of \$1,000.00.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Adopted by the City Council of West Jordan, Utah, this      day of September 2016

KIM V. ROLFE  
Mayor

ATTEST:

MELANIE S. BRIGGS, MMC  
City Clerk

Voting by the City Council	"AYE"	"NAY"
Council Member Dirk Burton	_____	_____
Council Member Jeff Haaga	_____	_____
Council Member Zach Jacob	_____	_____
Council Member Chris McConnehey	_____	_____
Council Member Chad Nichols	_____	_____
Council Member Sophie Rice	_____	_____
Mayor Kim V. Rolfe	_____	_____

## Melanie Briggs

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**From:** Al Richards <al@westjordanchamber.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 22, 2016 2:31 PM  
**To:** Melanie Briggs  
**Subject:** Fwd: Mitch the Sun Glasses Guy

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**From:** "Al Richards" <al@westjordanchamber.com>  
**To:** "Ashleigh O'Connor" <ashleigho@wjordan.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 19, 2016 11:29:04 AM  
**Subject:** Mitch the Sun Glasses Guy

Ashleigh,

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