



**Council Communication No. 97-290**

**SYNOPSIS –**

Approval to add into the City's Temporary Concession Ordinance the Simon Estes Riverfront Amphitheater at 14 percent for all temporary concession agreements, and the attached percentage charges for the Park and Recreation Department's other facilities. The Park and Recreation Department also requests approval to establish a seasonal vendor fee of \$300 per vendor, per season, or \$10 per day, for vendors selling food and beverages over the lunch hours on the Amphitheater grounds.

**FISCAL IMPACT –**

Three thousand dollars for seasonal lunch-time vendors and temporary concession agreements.

**RECOMMENDATION –**

**Approve ordinance change request.**

**BACKGROUND –**

The Simon Estes Riverfront Amphitheater was used on a temporary basis during the fall of 1996. This year will mark the first full seasonal operations of the Amphitheater.

Upon recommendations of the Park and Recreation Board and City Council approval, the Park and Recreation Department will advertise for vendors to provide lunch-time vending opportunities to increase the atmosphere and attention to this primary facility.