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Honorable Mayor Gary Becker and
City of Racine Common Council
Racine City Clerk
730 Washington Avenue
Racine, WI 53403

Dear Mayor and Common Council Members:

The 21st year of Harbor Fest will be held at the lakefront from June 21st until June 24th this year and as in the past we would like to request the use of parking lot number 4 and parking lot number 5. Lot 4 is the parking lot south of the festival hall and lot 5 is the gated parking area immediately south of 6th street. Harbor Fest is not asking for the use of these parking lots free of charge and will compensate the City for the scheduled cost of usage. Said parking lots are utilized for vendors, entertainer's equipment vehicles, motorcycle parking, and staff.

Harbor Fest is requesting the use of the parking lots beginning Thursday afternoon, June 21st in addition to all day Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

As in past years, all the parking ramps will be available to festival goers, which should help ease traffic congestion. The parking structures shall be operated as per normal with persons paying individually for its use. Feel free to contact me at your convenience at 414-861-8131 should you have any questions or concerns regarding this request.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

John Prochniak
Facilities Director
Harbor Fest Inc.

Cc: John Rooney

Tommy Egan
Transit & Parking