SUMMARY STATEMENT

ITEM NO.: DRPA-11-063    SUBJECT: St. Augustine's RC Church Annual “Summer Sinulog” Mass and Celebration, Parking Under the Benjamin Franklin Bridge

COMMITTEE: New Business

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE: N/A

BOARD ACTION DATE: July 20, 2011

PROPOSAL: That the Board authorizes staff to enter into an Agreement for parking under the Ben Franklin Bridge in Philadelphia between 3rd & 4th Streets for St. Augustine's RC Church Annual "Summer Sinulog" Mass and Celebration on Sunday, August 21 from 9 AM to 3:30 PM.

Amount: $0

PURPOSE: To provide parking under the Ben Franklin Bridge on Sunday, August 21 and support services consisting of Public Safety providing access to open the lot between 3rd & 4th Streets for the event and closing the lot at the conclusion of the event. Public Safety personnel would already be on duty, therefore, there would be no cost to DRPA. St. Augustine's Church assumes full responsibility for providing parking monitors and parking lot security on the day of the event.

BACKGROUND: St. Augustine Church located at 4th and Vine Streets in Philadelphia is one of the oldest Roman Catholic Churches in the US. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For more than 10 years, St. Augustine’s Church has held a "Summer Sinulog" Mass and Celebration in August. This event gathers approximately 1000 people from across the Delaware Valley. Due to extremely limited nearby parking in Old City, Philadelphia, the DRPA has allowed parking under the bridge between 3rd & 4th Streets and New Street and Florist Streets for this event for the past several years.

St. Augustine's RC Church is fully insured against any liabilities that
may arise and would provide DRPA with the necessary insurance documentation. Parking monitors and security for this event are provided by St. Augustine's Church. While DRPA Public Safety would assist by unlocking and relocking gates, there would be no cost to DRPA.

It is recommended that the Board authorize DRPA to provide parking under the Benjamin Franklin between 3rd & 4th Streets for St. Augustine's Church Annual "Summer Sinulog" Event Sunday, August 21, 2011 during the period of 9:00 AM. to 3:30 PM. at no cost to the DRPA.

SUMMARY:

| Amount:       | $0       |
| Source of Funds: | N/A      |
| Capital Project #: | N/A      |
| Operating Budget: | N/A      |
| Master Plan Status: | N/A      |
| Other Fund Sources: | N/A      |
| Duration of Contract: | N/A      |
| Other Parties Involved: | N/A      |
St. Augustine’s RC Church Annual
“Summer Sinulog” Mass and Celebration,
Parking Under the Benjamin Franklin Bridge

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That the Board authorizes DRPA staff to enter into an Agreement to provide parking between 3rd & 4th Streets under the Benjamin Franklin Bridge for St. Augustine's Church Annual "Summer Sinulog" Event, Sunday, August 21, 2011 during the period of 9 AM – 3:30 PM at no cost to the DRPA.

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