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Public Infrastructure
Attn. Chair Dave Soeldner
Manitowoc Common Council

transmitted by email

Re: Permission to operate a "Mobile Cookie Booth"

Dear Chair Soeldner:

I am part of the leadership team for Girl Scout Troop 8544. I am writing to ask permission from the Committee in accordance with city ordinance to sell Girl Scout Cookies out of marked family vehicles while parked on city property. I ask that you take this up as soon as practicable; we would like to have these mobile cookie booths during the period of March 5 – April 1, 2017. If we must wait until after your next regular meeting on March 12, 2017, we certainly understand.

You provided permission last year and we had some success. We are not certain we will be able to take advantage this year but would like the opportunity. The Girl Scout Cookie Program teaches girls goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.

If you grant permission, we may set to sell near areas where there are gatherings of people such as schools, parks and downtown.

Safety is a primary concern. Obviously, at least one adult will always be present. Most likely there will be two to three Girl Scouts. I anticipate operating only during daylight hours or in very well-lit areas. No sales will take place near bars or events focusing on the consumption of alcohol.

I hope that you grant permission to operate our mobile booths on city property. If there are any other questions or if you wish to impose any restrictions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Cc: City Attorney Kathleen McDaniel