



Staff Report:

Staff presented to the City Council along with Joe Salaski of infinit Technologies several months ago a proposal to fund the Wi-Fi needs at the Amphitheater. In a normal season, we would have had a concert series to present to local businesses that would have paid for advertisement on the public Wi-Fi platform which would fully fund the needs including the equipment. Given this year and the late start, the proposal for funding will resume next year. In the interim, the City needs to move forward with providing the essential Wi-Fi needs throughout The Ledge Amphitheater to staff, Concessionaire, Ticketmaster, performers, and rental guests. This includes the ability to install and manage additional security cameras located throughout the perimeter by gates and other entrances. This is separate from Public Wi-Fi.

The total cost of equipment and one time configuration is \$22,589.84 and is part of the overall amphitheater budget. Next year, when the local business campaign for advertisements is underway, these upfront costs will be reimbursed back to the City. In addition, the Public Wi-Fi will be made available to patrons at the Ledge next year.

Staff recommends approval of \$22,589.84 as presented.