

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**FROM**: Greg Spradlin, Chief of Police

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of 5K Fun Run Fundraiser Benefitting Hyer

Elementary School

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Hyer Preschool Association (HPA) is requesting approval and support for its proposed new fundraising tradition, The Hyer Faster Stronger 5K Fun Run.

The HPA is a volunteer organization whose mission is to assist parents of pre-school aged children in the Hyer attendance zone and conduct an annual fundraiser benefiting the school.

For the past 37 years an annual Happy Hollydays Bazaar gift market was held on the school's ground which placed a heavy burden on the grounds of Hyer Elementary due to its growth in size. Therefore, the steering committee developed a new 5K fundraiser.

The date and time requested for this event is Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am with the run beginning and ending in Smith Park. This event does not conflict with any other city or church activity.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the Hyer Faster Stronger 5K Fun Run with the following stipulations:

- > The race route included must be utilized
- Two off-duty police officers will be hired to assist with traffic at approved designated intersections
- > The HPA will incur the cost of the off-duty officers