



City of Omaha
Mike Fahey, Mayor

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Honorable President

and Members of the City Council,

Transmitted herewith is a Resolution authorizing the payment to Contemporary Productions, LLC in the amount of \$27,750.00 for the performance and booking fees associated with the Memorial Park Concert on June 6, 2009. The indie/alternative band Gomez will perform with local opening acts.

Gomez is currently on a national tour promoting their new album *A New Tide*, released on March 31, 2009. The band recently appeared on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, and the title track of the album *How We Operate* appeared on the 2006 season finale of *Grey's Anatomy*. The band's current tour has stops at major festivals, including South By Southwest and Bonaroo.


Mayor Fahey has worked to build upon the success of the City's 150th Birthday concert in Memorial Park, bringing acts such as Conor Oberst and Bright Eyes (2006), the Plain White T's (2007) and Feist (2008) to Omaha to provide free and high quality entertainment for Omaha's families. U.S. Cellular has generously signed on as the presenting sponsor for the fourth consecutive year and will contribute \$50,000 to the Memorial Park Concert.

The Finance Department is authorized to pay \$27,750.00 from Budget Year 2009, Fund 12117, Organization 124011, Account 42239.

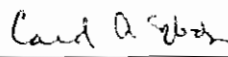
The mayor recommends your consideration and approval of this Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved as to Funding:

 4-28-09

Mayor's Office Date

 4/28/09

Carol A. Ebdon Date
Finance Director

CONTEMPORARY PRODUCTIONS, LLC

INVOICE

To: Catherine Leo – City of Omaha	RE: Memorial Park Concert w/ Gomez Concert Date: June 6, 2009
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DATE:

The Following are estimated expenses based on the services you have requested.

Gomez performance fee	\$25,000.00
Contemporary Productions, LLC booking fee	\$ 2,500.00
Additional Fee (Travel/Producer Expenses)	\$ 250.00
Total Costs	\$27,750.00

Payment schedule

50% Deposit due – May 15, 2009	\$13,875.00
Balance due on-site prior to concert on June 6, 2009	\$13,875.00

*Hotel and hospitality expenses not included on this invoice.

Please make check payable to Contemporary Productions, LLC and forward immediately to:

190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 1111
St. Louis, Missouri 63105
Attn: Jeff Jarrett

Thank You!

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CITY OF OMAHA

LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER

Omaha, Nebraska

RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OMAHA:

WHEREAS, Mayor Mike Fahey has chosen the indie/alternative band Gomez to perform with local opening acts at the Memorial Park Concert on June 6th, 2009; and,

WHEREAS, Gomez is currently on a national tour promoting their new album *A New Tide*, released on March 31, 2009 and recently appeared on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon; and,

WHEREAS, Mayor Fahey has worked to build upon the success of the City's 150th Birthday concert in Memorial Park, bringing acts such as Conor Oberst and Bright Eyes (2006), the Plain White T's (2007) and Feist (2008) to Omaha to provide free and high quality entertainment for Omaha's families; and,

WHEREAS, U.S. Cellular has generously signed on as the presenting sponsor for the fourth consecutive year and will contribute \$50,000 to the Memorial Park Concert; and,

WHEREAS, Payment to Contemporary Productions in the amount of \$27,750 for the indie/alternative band Gomez to perform will be funded from Budget Year 2009, Fund 12117, Organization 124011, Account 42239; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor recommends the authorization of this payment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OMAHA:

THAT, as recommended by the Mayor, the payment to Contemporary Productions in the amount of \$27,750 for the band Gomez to perform at the Memorial Park Concert on June 6, 2009, with U.S. Cellular as the presenting sponsor is hereby approved; and that the Finance Department of the City of Omaha is authorized to make payment from Year 2009, Fund 12117, Organization 124011, Account 42239.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

 4-27-09
CITY ATTORNEY DATE

By.....
Councilmember

Adopted.....
City Clerk

Approved.....
Mayor