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Committee: Parks, Recreation and Forestry	Date: 7/26/2021
Common Council Item Number: ID#21-2624	Common Council Meeting Date: 8/3/2021
Submitted By: Ron Grall WPRF Director; Mary Berg, Recreation Service Manager	City Administrator Approval: Kevin Lahner, City Administrator KL
Finance Department Review: Bridget Souffrant, Finance Director BS	City Attorney's Office Review: Brian Running, City Attorney BR
Subject: Approval and authorization of contracts between City of Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department and Global Music Rights.	

Details:
 Waukesha Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department (WPRF) currently works with three different licensing companies to play music publicly: ASCAP, SESAC and BMI. WPRF also uses Swank Productions for individual movie licenses. Upon further review, WPRF must now pay GMR (Global Music Rights - newest licensing company) a fee to publicly perform copyrighted music that ASCAP, BMI and SESAC does not cover.

Options & Alternatives:
 Staffs' recommendation is to enter the agreement and pay the licensing fee to avoid copyright infringement.

Financial Remarks: WPRF will pay an \$850 Annual Licensing Fee

Executive Recommendation: Recommend approval of the contract between the City of Waukesha and Global Music Rights and authorize the Mayor to enter into these contracts.

