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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council

Item ID

49719

Agenda Number

50.

Meeting Date:

9/17/2015

Department:

Austin Police Department

Subject

Authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN and the City of Austin, to provide special events services on an as-needed basis.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

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Council Committee,
Boards and
Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

Pursuant to the terms of the interlocal agreement, Austin Police Department (APD) Special Events Unit will provide to University of Texas at Austin, on an as needed basis, assistance in the planning and execution of street closures, parades, political protests and VIP escorts. APD will establish crowd control measures at events and maintain law and order. The APD special events team will closely monitor events with other Austin Center for Events (ACE) members. With applicable input from other ACE members, the APD may alter original plans to address public safety concerns, as needed. APD also will provide specialty services, such K9, explosive, and air support specialists, as needed. All APD police officers working at an event are governed by APD department policy to ensure that a professional service is delivered within the tourism policing model.