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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	73165	Agenda Number	9.
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Meeting Date:	8/31/2017	Department:	Austin Convention Center
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, for the use of Palmer Events Center at no charge in exchange for the City's use of District event space for community events with an estimated value of the exchange not to exceed \$35,000 a year for two years.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no anticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	On June 23, 2011 Council approved an interlocal agreement for the exchange of rental concessions and warehouse space. February 4, 2016 Council approved an interlocal agreement for the exchange of rental concessions and warehouse space.
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

Approval of this recommendation for council action will authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement between the Austin Independent School District (AISD) and the City of Austin, pursuant to which the Austin Convention Center Department (ACCD) will provide AISD with rental concessions for its Back to School Bash at Palmer Events Center. In exchange for the rental concessions provided by ACCD, AISD will provide ACCD event-space (at locations to be determined) for ACCD-sponsored community engagement events supporting and promoting the cultural and social diversity of the City.

Previously, AISD and the City entered into an interlocal agreement in June 2011 and renewed the agreement in February 2016. In that agreement, AISD provided ACCD the use of warehouse space at the AISD Central Warehouse to store equipment and non-perishable items. In exchange for the warehouse space, AISD received rental concessions from the ACCD.

Since renewing the interlocal agreement in February 2016, both ACCD and AISD have recognized that the Austin community would be better served if the agreement was restructured. Therefore, while AISD will continue to receive rental concessions from ACCD for its Back to School Bash, the warehouse space provided by AISD will no longer be used by ACCD. In lieu of the warehouse, AISD will provide ACCD space for ACCD-sponsored community events to promote local arts, culture, and social diversity.