



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2891, **Agenda Item #:** 29.

9/15/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the University of Texas at Austin for the Austin Police Department to provide assistance in the planning and execution of street closures and related activities for parades, protests, sporting, and other special events, in an amount not to exceed \$900,000.

Lead Department

Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

September 30, 2021 - Council approved the authorized execution of an interlocal agreement with University of Texas at Austin on a 11-0 vote.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The Austin Police Department (APD) Special Events Unit will provide to UT 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 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.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.