



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2970, Agenda Item #: 23.

10/13/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the University of Texas at Austin for the Austin Fire Department to provide assistance in the planning and execution of fire safety at sporting and other special events, in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.

Lead Department

Austin Fire Department.

Fiscal Note

Fees for services paid by the University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin) will be in accordance with the AFD Fee Schedule. The total amount paid by UT Austin under this agreement will not exceed \$150,000.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The Austin Fire Department (AFD) Special Events Unit will provide to UT Austin on an as needed basis, assistance in the planning and execution of fire safety at UT Austin sporting and other special events. AFD will closely monitor events with other Austin Center for Events (ACE) partners. With applicable input from other ACE partners, AFD may alter original plans to address public safety concerns at UT Austin events. Under this agreement services provided by AFD to UT Austin may include those services offered by AFD under the categories of license/use permits, training/education registrations, inspection services, site/plan reviews, special events, onsite stand-by inspectors, and stand-by fire apparatus, as well as providing for support specialists. Services provided by AFD at an event are governed by AFD policy to ensure that a professional service is delivered within the site plan and fire prevention model.

Fees charged to UT Austin under this agreement are in line with the Council-approved fee schedule. The City agrees to notify UT Austin 30 days prior to an effective fee increase.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government that Works for All.