



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
RECOMMENDATION**

Date: September 11, 2023

Subject: Use of unsworn staff for special events

Motioned by: Nelly Paulina Ramírez

Seconded by: Yasmine Smith

Recommendation: The Public Safety Commission recommends

WHEREAS, the City of Austin has a designated Spring Festival Season¹ and is home to several large-scale special events year-round.

WHEREAS, events require a Public Safety Plan that addresses Personal Security, Property Security, Fire Safety, and Medical Services².

WHEREAS, the Austin Police Department, Austin Fire Department and Austin Travis County EMS utilize resources to support these events year-round.

BE IT RECOMMENDED BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN THAT:

- The Austin City Council review the viability of maximizing the use of unsworn staff in support of special events for as many functions as is possible to alleviate demand on our public safety agencies year-round and to mitigate expenses for the city

Vote:

For: Commissioners Bernhardt, Holmes, Orr, Peña, Ramírez, Ruttan, and Smith

Absent: Commissioners Kiracofe, Hall-Martin, and Nguyễn

Attest: *Janet Jackson*

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¹ https://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT4BUREPERE_CH4-20SPEV_ART1GEPR_S4-20-1DE

² https://library.municode.com/tx/austin/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=TIT4BUREPERE_CH4-20SPEV_ART4OP_ART5PUSA_S4-20-50PUSAPL