

Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council Commissioner's Court Meeting

Item ID 34332 Agenda Number 30.

Meeting Date: 8/28/2014 Department: Health and Human Services

Subject

Approve an ordinance waiving the permit fee requirement for temporary food events on a PFLUGERVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (PISD) school campus within the City of Austin, sponsored by PISD schools or any and all school-related, non-profit entities and authorizing negotiation and execution of a Memorandum of Cooperation with PISD for fiscal year 2015 with automatic renewal options, unless one or both parties terminate the agreement.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note						
A fiscal note is not required.						
Purchasing Language:						
Prior Council Action:	Council approved execution of the original Memorandum of Cooperation, April 23, 2009.					
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Boards and Commission Action:						
MBE / WBE:						
Related Items:						

Additional Backup Information

City Code Chapter 10-31 requires the operator of a temporary food booth to obtain a permit issued by the Environmental Health Services Division of the Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department. The goal is to prevent food-borne illnesses at outdoor and/or temporary events resulting from the distribution of food originating from unapproved sources and the mishandling of food. Permits are also necessary to allow tracking of events in case of a problem.

PISD and the City previously agreed to cooperate in assuring that PISD schools and school-supported organizations may continue to sponsor educational and fund-raising events at PISD campuses within the City of Austin for the benefit of students and the public school community in a safe and prudent manner. Execution of the original Memorandum of Cooperation was approved by Council on April 23, 2009.

Approval by Council of this action will enable the City Manager to sign and implement this contract for an effective date of September 1, 2014. The contract is effective for the fiscal year 2015, and will be automatically renewed unless one or both parties terminate the agreement.