

OPERATING BUDGET FISCAL NOTE

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

2/12/15

CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):

Parks and Recreation

FUND(S):

General

SUBJECT: Approve an ordinance waiving certain fees and requirements for the Chinese New Year Celebration sponsored by the Chinese Society of Austin which is to be held on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at the Asian American Resource Center.

CURRENT YEAR IMPACT:

Fees Waived (Parks and Recreation):

\$559.25	Rental Fees
\$240	Staff and Utility Fees
\$25	Kitchen Use Fees
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\$824.25	Total Fees Waived

ANALYSIS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The total amount of Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) fees for this event are \$824.25. This item waives all of these fees for this event.

As outlined in Resolution No. 021003-40, the remaining FY 2015 Mayor and Council fee waiver budgets will be reduced upon approval of this item by the following Offices and amounts: Mayor Pro Tem Tovo, \$206.25; Council Member Zimmerman, \$206; Council Member Gallo, \$206 and Council Member Pool, \$206. Additionally, the \$100 refundable damage deposit requirement is also being waived. Any fee requirements above this total are the responsibility of the applicant.

Waiving or reimbursing fees for this item results in unrealized revenue for the General Fund, Parks and Recreation Department. Although budgeted revenue for fees is based upon historical data and not necessarily upon specific events, the waiver of these fees reduces potential revenues that could be realized.