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Late Backup

Response to Council Questions

The fiscal impact to revenue to have a \$35 fee for 1 day events with 1 booth would be a loss of \$53,739.

The current City Code requires an applicant shall pay the food permit fee unless:

- necessary to provide services under a contract for social services with the City; or
- operated by a public school system

For events outside the City, but within the County, the Travis County Order allows fee exemptions for Non-Profit Organizations. It is defined as including any private, nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation under the Section 501 (C)(3) , INTERNAL REVENUE CODE of 1986 [26 USC Section 501(c)(3)]. It also requires proof of non-profit to include all information deemed necessary by the Director to determine whether the organization is a non-profit organization and does not waive the application of food laws.

5198 total permits issued and 518 of those permits were exempted (10% of all permits issued).

Social services contracts usually have a fixed permit exemption. Of the 61 social service contracts that can have the exemptions, there are only 28 that have applied for such a permit. This represents unrealized revenue of \$12,768.