



Item From Council
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 32
AGENDA DATE: Thu 03/25/2004
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Item From Council

Posting Language: Approve a resolution supporting the creation of a Travis County Hospital District.
(Approved by City Council Healthcare Subcommittee)

Proposed meeting date: THU 03/25/2004

Sponsor: Mayor Pro Tem Jackie Goodman

Co-sponsor 1: Council Member Betty Dunkerley **Co-sponsor 2:** Council Member Raul Alvarez

Date by which the City Manager is requested to report back to Council:

Draft Resolution/Ordinance attached:

RESOLUTION NO. 04

Whereas, the City established Brackenridge and Children's Hospitals, which became the foundation for trauma care and children's care in Travis County and surrounding counties; and

WHEREAS, the City and Travis County have for many years invested funds to provide residents with access to hospital and certain other health care services, both through Brackenridge and Children's Hospitals and through a system of clinics and medical assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, ever tighter budget constraints at the federal and state level require local communities to shoulder more of the burden of supporting trauma centers and providing adequate access to health care services for all residents; and

WHEREAS, the current structure unfairly burdens those Travis County taxpayers who live in the City, and such unfairness will significantly impair the ability of the community to preserve access to quality trauma and other hospital and health care services;

Whereas, citizens of the City and Travis County formed a community wide steering committee in 2002 to consider alternative methods of ensuring the continued viability of Brackenridge Hospital as a regional trauma center and access to health care services for residents of Austin and Travis County, including the possibility of creating a hospital/health care district for Travis County and

possibly for other counties in Central Texas; and

WHEREAS, the community steering committee reached the conclusion that it is important to have a single, county-wide government entity responsible for the provision of health care as the public component of the public-private health care delivery system, including having a single taxing jurisdiction that is county-wide; and

Whereas, in 2003 the Texas Legislature amended state law to authorize a hospital district that meets the special needs of the City and Travis County; and

Whereas, a valid petition of voters calling for a hospital district election has been presented to the Travis County Commissioners Court; and

Whereas, the Travis County Commissioners Court has called an election to consider the creation of a hospital district in Travis County for May 15, 2004; and

Whereas, the City of Austin has evaluated the creation of a hospital district and determined that it is a necessary step to meet the challenge of decreased federal and state support, to ensure a viable regional trauma center in Austin, to support the community's pediatric care, and to provide access for residents of the City of Austin and Travis County to hospital and medical services, which is important to the area's employers and economic growth,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Council supports the election in May for the residents of Travis County to vote on a Travis County hospital district; and

The City Council supports the creation of a Travis County hospital district for the reasons stated above.

ADOPTED: — , 2004 **ATTEST:**

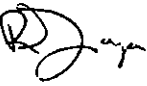
Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk

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Attorney: Sally Henly/jb



MEMORANDUM

TO: Toby Futrell, City Manager

FROM: Rudy Garza, Budget Officer 

DATE: March 10, 2004

SUBJECT: Support of the Travis County Hospital District

This item on the March 11, 2004 Council Agenda to approve a resolution supporting the election in May for the residents of Travis County to vote on a Travis County hospital district and supporting the creation of a Travis County hospital district has no unanticipated fiscal impact.



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Item From Council - Fee waiver

Posting Language: Approve a waiver and authorize reimbursement of \$1500 in street event permit fees under 15-11 of the Code for the Austin Jewish Community Day School's Bagelfest Fun Run/Walk held on March 14, 2004.

Proposed meeting date: THU 03/25/2004

Sponsor: Council Member Raul Alvarez

Co-sponsor 1: Council Member Betty Dunkerley

Co-sponsor 2: Council Member Brewster McCracken

Name of Event: IFC - Bagelfest reimbursement

Draft Resolution/Ordinance attached:



MEMORANDUM

TO: Toby Futrell, City Manager
FROM: Rudy Garza, Budget Officer *RG*
DATE: March 18, 2004
SUBJECT: Austin Farmer's Market Fee Waivers

This item on the March 25, 2004 Council Agenda would fall under the following requirements of the City Code:

- * Section 15-11-21(B) -- Issuance of Permit (Applicable Fees).
- * Ordinance 030908-4 -- Fee Requirements

Under these provisions, the following fee would be applicable to the Jewish Community Day School's Bagelfest Fun Run/Walk held on March 14, 2004 :

\$ 1,500	Permit Fee
\$ 1,500	Total street closure fees reimbursed

In summary, the total cost impact of the fee reimbursement is \$1,500.

Although budgeted revenue for fees is based upon historical data and not necessarily upon specific events, the waiver of these fees reduce potential revenues that could be realized.



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Item From Council - Fee waiver

Posting Language: Approve a waiver of \$2000 in street event permit fees under Chapter 14-8 of the code for the Austin American Statesman's Junior 'Dillo Kids Mile and Capitol 10,000 to be held on March 27th, and 28th, 2004 respectively. (For actual amounts of fees waived for each event, see Recommendation for Council Action attachments.)

Proposed meeting date: THU 03/25/2004

Sponsor: Mayor Will Wynn

Co-sponsor 1: Council Member Betty Dunkerley

Co-sponsor 2: Council Member Brewster
McCracken

Name of Event: Austin American Statesman Cap 10K and Junior Dillo

Draft Resolution/Ordinance attached:

Austin American Statesman Junior 'Dillo and Capitol 10,000

March 27, 2004

Junior 'Dillo	\$500 in permit fees
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March 28, 2004

Capitol 10,000	\$1500 in permit fees
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