

CIRCUIT EVENTS LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE,
a Texas non-profit corporation

**100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1300
Austin, Texas 78701-2744**

December 5, 2014

Deputy Comptroller
Comptroller of Public Accounts
111 E. 17th Street
Austin, Texas 78774

via hand delivery

RE: Application for Participation in the Texas Events Trust Fund (MotoGP)

Dear Deputy Comptroller:

Circuit Events Local Organizing Committee, is organized as a Texas non-profit corporation (the "***Committee***") with the purpose to help facilitate and support a motor race, with Dorna Sports, S.L., a Spanish company, as the site selection organization under the name "FIM Road Racing World Championship Grand Prix" and commonly known as "MotoGP" (the "***Race Events***") that is tentatively set to be held in Austin, Texas during the Spring of 2014 through 2017 with the next event scheduled for April 10 - 12, 2015. The upcoming event in Austin, Texas is marketed and advertised as the "2015 Red Bull Grand Prix of the Americas" (the "***Event***"). Further, as an integral part of this support, the Committee and the City of Austin, as approved by City Council resolution of December 13, 2012, entered into an "Agreement", dated December 11, 2013, whereby the City of Austin agreed to be the "endorsing municipality" for the Race Events, and in the capacity of endorsing municipality (i) authorized the Committee to act as the "local organizing committee" for purposes of securing and promoting the Race Events for the Austin area, as well as the application for and qualification of the 2015 Event as an "event" under TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ART. 5190.14 (the "***Act***") and Section 5.C. thereof, the Texas Events Trust Fund (the "***Trust Fund***") and (ii) authorized and appointed the Committee as the City of Austin's sole and exclusive designee, for and on behalf of the City of Austin to submit, pursuant to TAC Title 34, Part 1 Chapter 2 Subchapter B, Rule 2.202, a request to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for participation in the Trust Fund program and a request to the Texas Comptroller to determine the incremental increase in the receipts of various taxes (*e.g.* sales and use taxes, mixed beverage taxes, hotel occupancy taxes), by the City of Austin, as the endorsing municipality, for a 30 day period that ends at the end of the day after the day of the Event, (scheduled for the weekend of April 10 - 13, 2015), in accordance with the Comptroller's procedures and in accordance with the Act, and the rules promulgated thereunder (the "***Rules***").

It is my honor and great pleasure to submit this application from the Committee, as the City of Austin's duly appointed and authorized designee for and on behalf of and binding upon the City of Austin, as the formal request, pursuant to Rule 2.202, for participation in the Trust Fund

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program and a request to the Texas Comptroller to determine the incremental increase in the applicable taxes for the City of Austin for the April 10 - 12, 2015 Event.

Further, as required by Rule 2.201(a)-(d), enclosed with this letter are (i) Attachment 1, a letter, dated December 10, 2013 from the site selection committee for the Race Events confirming selection of the Circuit of the Americas' facilities in Austin, Texas; (ii) Attachment 2, the economic impact study and other data with detailed information on the direct expenditures and direct impact data for the endorsing municipality hosting the Event and for the requested market area (the "*Economic Study*"); (iii) Attachment 3, a description of the requested market area and information to support the requested market area, which is included in the Economic Study; (iv) Attachment 4, a list of all related events and activities proposed to be included in the trust fund estimate, with data for each such activity, including projected attendance figures, ticket sales and relevant production and expenditure information related to the activity, included in the Economic Study; (v) Attachment 5, affidavits from Don Hoyte, Ph.D., the City of Austin and the Committee, as required under Rule §2.202(a)(5), as to the accuracy of the Economic Study; (vi) Attachment 6, a completed and signed Comptroller Request Worksheet to Establish an Event Trust Fund for the 2015 Event; (vii) Attachment 7, a letter from Mr. Marc Ott, City Manager for the City of Austin to the Comptroller's Office requesting participation in the Trust Fund for the 2015 Race Event; and (viii) Attachment 8, affidavits from the Committee and the City of Austin endorsing a Major Events Trust Fund.

If you have any questions or comments on or need any additional information or clarification on the above request, please to not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Board of Directors of the Committee.

Thank for your time and consideration of this request.

Respectfully,



Wayne S. Hollingsworth, Director of
Circuit Events Local Organizing Committee

Ms. Leela Fireside, Assistant City Attorney, City of Austin

Mr. Sam Bryant, Director

Mr. Ford Smith, Director

Mr. Rodney Gonzales, Director

Mr. Jason Dial, President and CEO of COTA

Mr. Colin Cohen, CFO of COTA

ATTACHMENT 1

Site Selection Committee Designation Letter

DORNA

Mr. Marc Ott
City Manager
City of Austin
Austin, Texas 78701
via email: marc.ott@austintexas.gov

Madrid, December 10th, 2013

Dear Mr. Ott,

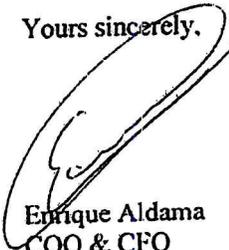
We have received and appreciate the confirmation of application, dated December 5th, 2013, from Circuit Events Local organizing Committee ("CELOC"), as designee and on behalf of the City of Austin, to host an event of the FIM Road Racing World Racing Championship Grand Prix (commonly known as MotoGP™) in Austin from 2014 to 2017 at the new raceway facilities in Austin, Texas, USA, known as Circuit of the Americas.

As we emphasized in our previous letters to you, there was substantial competition in our process of reviewing a number of venues interested in hosting our series. Our prior selection of Austin, Texas as the site for the 2014 through 2017 MotoGP™ Events is hereby made and confirmed. Congratulations!

The MotoGP™ series features the world's best riders and teams that appeal to a diverse audience. We race at venues in many countries, including Spain, France, Italy, Great Britain, Australia, Malaysia and the United States. MotoGP™ brings a substantial number of tourists to each region where we race, and we anticipate that our upcoming races during 2014 through 2017 in Austin will generate significant interest as well as major economic benefit to the community.

We look forward to receiving and working with CELOC to finalize an Event Support Contract related to the local and State support available for the events.

Yours sincerely,



Enrique Aldama
COO & CFO
DORNA SPORTS S.L.

DORNA

Circuit Events Local Organizing Committee
Attention: Mr. Wayne S. Hollingsworth
100 Congress Avenue, Suite 1300
Austin Texas 78701-2744
via email: whollingsworth@abaustin.com

Madrid, December 10th, 2013

Dear Mr. Hollingworth:

We appreciate the confirmation of the application by Circuit Events Local Organizing Committee, dated December 5, 2013 submitted as designee on behalf of the City of Austin, to host an event of the FIM Road Racing World Racing Championship Grand Prix (commonly known as MotoGP™) for 2013 and beyond in Austin, Texas at the raceway facilities known as Circuit of the Americas. We understand that your application is submitted in confirmation of and supplemental to your prior application to us dated December 17, 2012.

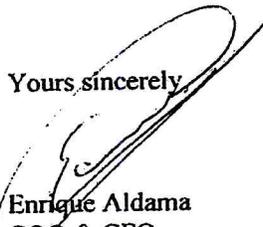
As we emphasized in our previous letters to you and City officials, there has been and remains substantial competition in our process of reviewing a number of venues interested in hosting our series. Please consider this letter as confirmation of our selection of Austin, Texas, and the Circuit of the Americas to host the MotoGP™ event each year of the upcoming series from 2014 through 2017. Congratulations!

As noted in your December 5th letter, we do not anticipate sanctioning or holding any other similar MotoGP™ Event in Texas or its contiguous states during 2014 or any other year that the MotoGP™ at the Circuit of the Americas is held in Austin.

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We look forward to receiving and working with you to finalize and Event Support Contract related to the local and State support available through CELOC and the Circuit of the Americas.

Yours sincerely,



Enrique Aldama
COO & CFO
DORNA SPORTS S.L.

ATTACHMENT 2

Economic Study

**Economic Impact Study
of the
2014 MotoGP Championship Race Weekend at Circuit of the Americas
and 2015 Economic Impact Estimate
Austin, Texas**

Submitted for consideration under the Events Trust Fund by:

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On behalf of

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November 19, 2014

Event Background

MotoGP™ is the premier motorcycle racing World Championship consisting, in 2013, of an eighteen-race series visiting thirteen countries in four continents with pan-global television coverage. Nine nationalities of the world's most skilled riders line a grid riding cutting-edge motorcycle technology with prototype machinery fielded by three manufacturers; Ducati, Yamaha and Honda.

2013 marked the inaugural visit of the MotoGP's World Championship to Austin TX and COTA. After considerable negotiations involving the Circuit of the Americas, the City of Austin and representatives of the organizations controlling MotoGP, Dorna Sports (commercial rights holder of MotoGP) announced that the Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas would be the newest site of a MotoGP weekend event from April 19 – 21, 2013. Dorna has been the exclusive commercial and television rights holder for the FIM RoadRacing World Championship Grand Prix (MotoGP™) since 1992. According to Dorna, the Austin site was selected as the preferred location for the race after considering alternative locations in the U.S. and other countries. Moreover, Dorna agreed that 2013 would mark the first of five consecutive visits to Austin as host city for the Championship. (see Appendix A for acceptance letter).

The first MotoGP Championship drew 61,091 fans for Sunday's race¹ with the three-day total attendance reaching 131,082 fans for the inaugural year.² COTA's three-day attendance for the second annual MotoGP race held on April 11-13, 2014 was 118,918. By day, attendance numbers for the 2014 event were 21,399 on Friday, 39,989 on Saturday, and 57,590 on Sunday.³

Detailed 2014 COTA MotoGP Attendance

In addition to the premier class of racing, MotoGP, the Moto race weekend in Austin includes two additional World Championship Grand Prix categories. The Moto3 (formerly 125cc) and Moto2 (formerly 250cc) World Championships had their own races at COTA resulting in three race winners on the podium.

Austin's first MotoGP Championship had a first-time winner and a record-setter. Marc Marquez, a 20-year-old rookie on the circuit, not only picked up his first MotoGP victory, but he became the youngest winner at motorcycling's highest level. And in 2014, he repeated his win in

dominant fashion--- he lead every free practice session, qualified on the pole, and was quickest during the warm-up. When Sunday's race arrived, the RC213V pilot was the favorite. And he proved why by dominating Austin MotoGP to take his second win.⁴

In the Moto 2 race Maverick Vinales, the reigning Moto2 Champion, in just his second appearance in Moto2 for 2014, took the win ahead of Marc VDS Racing Team's Esteve Rabat – the pole sitter – and Dominique Aegerter (Technomag carXpert) third.⁵

Based on the 2014 attendance figures and a fan survey conducted by COTA following the 2014 race, Table 1 presents the pattern of attendance in 2014.⁶

Included in Table 1 are the press representatives attending the event from other countries along with television personnel, electronic media representatives, print media professionals and radio representatives.

But by far the biggest economic impact from the MotoGP event stems from spending by fans in Austin for the event and by family and friends of event participants also in Austin for the races.

Table 1 also estimates "No shows" at the venue based on questions asked in the fan survey. However, such no-shows in many case actually ARE in the Austin area, but have simply chosen not to attend activities at COTA for a particular day.

All together, supplementing the basic ticket data with fan survey responses results in the pattern of family, friend, fan and visitor event stays presented in the various columns of Table 1 for the 2014 event. The estimate of the tax and economic impacts of the 2015 event uses these attendance figures directly and assumes the 2015 MotoGP event will replicate the attendance pattern in 2014.

Table 1
Estimated Team, Sponsors, Support, Media, Racing Organizations and Fan Attendance
2014 MotoGP Austin

April 8 - 14, 2014 in Austin, Texas

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race Schedule</u>	<u>DORNA & Team Personnel</u>		<u>Sponsors, COTA Credentialed & Promotional, Sodexo</u>		<u>OOS Media</u>		<u>DORNA & Teams Friends & Family</u>		<u>Fans at COTA</u>		<u>Out-of-State Fans Attending</u>		<u>Out of State No-shows</u>		<u>Total Out-of-State Fans⁷</u>	
		<u>Total</u>	<u>OOS</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>OOS</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>OOS</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>OOS</u>	<u>COTA</u>	<u>Attending</u>	<u>No-shows</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Out-of-State</u>			
8-Apr	Teams Arrive	827	810	-	-	50	629	629	629	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9-Apr	Drivers Arrive	1,378	1,351	250	208	100	1,048	1,048	1,048	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,274
10-Apr	Set-up	1,723	1,689	500	417	150	1,310	1,310	1,310	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,391
11-Apr	Practice	1,723	1,689	3,849	833	250	1,310	1,310	1,310	14,207	10,773	3,560	14,333	3,560	14,333	14,333	17,609
12-Apr	Time Trials	1,723	1,689	11,222	4,908	250	1,310	1,310	1,310	25,484	15,685	1,923	17,609	1,923	17,609	17,609	20,280
13-Apr	Races	1,723	1,689	17,128	8,738	250	1,730	1,730	1,730	36,759	20,280	-	20,280	-	20,280	20,280	20,280
14-Apr	Return	1,723	1,689	4,194	3,495	125	1,730	1,730	1,730	-	-	-	14,703	-	14,703	14,703	14,703

Direct Economic Gains from 2015 MotoGP

The economic gains from events such as the Austin MotoGP Weekend are significant for the state and for the local economy. When calculated correctly, these “gains” are not merely the dollars that Texans might have otherwise spent in the state, but it represents a true addition to the local and state economy by: (1) keeping expenditures in Texas that likely would have otherwise left the state, and (2) bringing in expenditures from outside the state.

Based on the attendance pattern detailed in Table 1 from the 2014 MotoGP, it is estimated that the 2015 Austin MotoGP weekend will fill an estimated 42,000 hotel room nights and generate an estimated total direct spending by fans, riders, teams, sponsors, media and racing organizations of more than \$22.6 million.⁸ This gain is composed of \$8.1 million in lodging expenditures, \$7.4 million in food and beverage expenditures and more than \$4.0 million in entertainment and shopping expenditures.⁹

Table 2
2015 MotoGP Austin
April 9 - 13, 2015 in Austin, Texas

Total Room nights	42,024
Hotel Expenditure	\$8,148,901
Food and Beverage	\$7,361,070
Entertainment & Shopping	\$4,040,848
Other Expenditures and Tips	\$3,137,812
Total Economic Impact	\$22,688,631

In calculating these gains a number of event- and venue-specific data points are used. These include the hotel room costs cited by ESPN for the 2014 X Games and the fan-based information from the MotoGP survey which contained responses from more than 600 Out-of-state fans at the 2014 MotoGP event.¹⁰ In addition, the fan survey results indicate that 63 percent of out-of-state MotoGP fans stayed in hotels while at the event.

Event Trust Fund Tax Gain

In 2009 the Texas legislature established the Events Trust Fund to assist in attracting to Texas or retaining in Texas sporting and other events that could well be moved outside the state. The provisions of this law allow the Comptroller to deposit into a trust fund established for a qualifying event the amount of state hotel, sales and use, motor vehicle rental and alcohol taxes that can be attributed to the incremental gain in economic activity to the state from hosting the event. To qualify for reimbursement from the Trust Fund, the local sponsoring municipality or county must contribute matching tax revenues received from hosting the event at the rate of \$1 local tax dollar for every \$6.25 in state tax contributions.

Based on statutory tax rates¹¹ and the attendance figures presented in Table 1, Table 3 projects the tax gain to the state and to the City of Austin from hosting the 2015 Austin MotoGP.¹² In 2015, this event will generate a total of \$1,508,138 in state revenues and \$679,562 in local tax gains which could be deposited into the trust fund for supporting this event.

Table 3
**State Tax and Expenditure Summary for the
 2015 MotoGP Austin**

April 9 - 13, 2015 in Austin, Texas

Hotel Expenditures

	Dorna, Teams, Friends and Family	Sponsors, COTA Credentialed & Promotional, Catering (OOS only)	OOS Media	Out-of- State Fans
Persons/ room	1.50	1.50	1.25	1.68
% Staying in hotel	100%	95%	90%	63%
Hotel Cost /night	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$159.96

State Tax	City Tax
\$11,050	\$15,747
\$46,370	\$66,077
\$63,966	\$76,760
\$81,975	\$98,370
\$122,492	\$146,990
\$104,140	\$148,400
\$429,994	\$552,344

Tue	4/7	\$177,514	\$0	\$6,660	\$0.00
Wed	4/8	\$295,856	\$24,407	\$13,320	\$439,244
Thu	4/9	\$369,820	\$48,815	\$19,980	\$627,492
Fri	4/10	\$369,820	\$97,629	\$33,300	\$865,506
Sat	4/11	\$369,820	\$575,083	\$33,300	\$1,063,326
Sun	4/12	\$421,620	\$409,533	\$16,650	\$887,870

**Food & Bev.
Expenditures:**

	DORNA & Team Personnel	Sponsors, COTA Credentialed & Promotional, Catering (OOS only)	OOS Media	Friends & Family of DORNA & Teams	Out-of- State Fans
Tue	7-Apr	\$29,963	\$23,246	\$1,680	\$23,246
Wed	8-Apr	\$99,876	\$77,486	\$6,722	\$77,486
Thu	9-Apr	\$124,845	\$96,857	\$10,082	\$96,857
Fri	10-Apr	\$124,845	\$96,857	\$16,804	\$96,857
Sat	11-Apr	\$124,845	\$96,857	\$16,804	\$96,857
Sun	12-Apr	\$124,845	\$127,910	\$16,804	\$127,910
Mon	13-Apr	\$62,422	\$63,955	\$4,201	\$63,955

Total Tax

State Tax	City Tax
\$4,883	\$742
\$31,626	\$4,807
\$64,193	\$8,217
\$81,171	\$10,390
\$94,933	\$12,151
\$110,037	\$16,726
\$43,042	\$6,542
\$429,885	\$59,575

**Entertainment &
Shopping:**

	DORNA & Team Personnel	Sponsors, COTA Credentialed & Promotional, Catering (OOS only)	OOS Media	Friends & Family of DORNA & Teams	Out-of- State Fans
Tue	7-Apr	\$16,448	\$12,761	\$922	\$12,761
Wed	8-Apr	\$54,827	\$42,536	\$3,690	\$42,536
Thu	9-Apr	\$68,533	\$53,169	\$5,535	\$53,169
Fri	10-Apr	\$68,533	\$53,169	\$9,224	\$53,169
Sat	11-Apr	\$68,533	\$53,169	\$9,224	\$53,169
Sun	12-Apr	\$68,533	\$70,216	\$9,224	\$70,216
Mon	13-Apr	\$34,267	\$35,108	\$2,306	\$35,108

Total Tax

State Tax	City Tax
\$2,681	\$407
\$17,361	\$2,639
\$35,239	\$4,511
\$44,559	\$5,703
\$52,113	\$6,670
\$60,405	\$9,182
\$23,628	\$3,591
\$235,984	\$32,704

Table 3, continued
**State and Local Tax and Expenditure Summary for the
 2015 MotoGP Austin**

April 9 - 13, 2015 in Austin, Texas

State Mixed Beverage Tax:		DORNA & Team Personnel	Sponsors, COTA Credentialed & Promotional, Catering (OOS only)	OOS Media	Friends & Family of DORNA & Teams	Out-of-State Fans	State Tax	City Tax
Tue	7-Apr	\$7,269	\$0	\$448	\$5,640	\$0	\$1,469	\$88
Wed	8-Apr	\$24,231	\$1,401	\$1,794	\$18,799	\$65,237	\$12,261	\$737
Thu	9-Apr	\$30,288	\$5,605	\$2,691	\$23,498	\$186,392	\$27,332	\$1,384
Fri	10-Apr	\$30,288	\$11,210	\$4,484	\$23,498	\$257,092	\$35,923	\$1,818
Sat	11-Apr	\$30,288	\$66,031	\$4,484	\$23,498	\$315,854	\$48,417	\$2,451
Sun	12-Apr	\$30,288	\$117,557	\$4,484	\$31,032	\$363,773	\$60,185	\$3,618
Mon	13-Apr	\$15,144	\$47,023	\$1,121	\$15,516	\$131,868	\$23,174	\$1,393
Total Tax							\$208,761	\$11,489

Title 5 ABC State Tax: (Calculated as % of Mixed Beverage tax expend.)		DORNA & Team Personnel	Sponsors, COTA Credentialed & Promotional, Catering (OOS only)	OOS Media	Friends & Family of DORNA & Teams	Out-of-State Fans	State Tax	City Tax
Tue	7-Apr	\$7,269	\$0	\$448	\$5,640	\$0	\$376	\$ -
Wed	8-Apr	\$24,231	\$1,401	\$1,794	\$18,799	\$65,237	\$3,141	\$ -
Thu	9-Apr	\$30,288	\$5,605	\$2,691	\$23,498	\$186,392	\$7,001	\$ -
Fri	10-Apr	\$30,288	\$11,210	\$4,484	\$23,498	\$257,092	\$9,202	\$ -
Sat	11-Apr	\$30,288	\$66,031	\$4,484	\$23,498	\$315,854	\$12,402	\$ -
Sun	12-Apr	\$30,288	\$117,557	\$4,484	\$31,032	\$363,773	\$15,417	\$ -
Mon	13-Apr	\$15,144	\$47,023	\$1,121	\$15,516	\$131,868	\$5,936	\$ -
Total Tax							\$32,123	\$0

Rental Car		Dorna, Teams, Friends and Family	Sponsors, COTA Credentialed & Promotional, Catering (OOS only)	OOS Media	Out-of-State Fans	State Tax	City Tax	
% Grps Renting		40%	35%	67%	32%			
Cost per Day		\$79.75	\$79.75	\$61.02	\$61.02			
Tue	7-Apr	\$18,514	\$0	\$1,627	\$0	\$2,014	\$0	
Wed	8-Apr	\$30,857	\$3,876	\$3,254	\$57,189	\$9,518	\$0	
Thu	9-Apr	\$38,571	\$7,753	\$4,882	\$81,699	\$13,290	\$0	
Fri	10-Apr	\$38,571	\$15,506	\$8,136	\$112,688	\$17,490	\$0	
Sat	11-Apr	\$38,571	\$91,337	\$8,136	\$138,445	\$27,649	\$0	
Sun	12-Apr	\$43,973	\$65,043	\$4,068	\$115,600	\$22,869	\$0	
Total Tax							\$24,822	\$0

Other Expend.:							
Out-of State Ticket Sales			\$2,345,110		Tax	\$146,569	\$23,451
Total Taxes						\$1,508,138	\$679,562
Repeat Event Reduction						\$1,125,476	
Required Local Tax match						\$180,076	
Total Event Trust						\$1,305,553	

2015 Event Trust Fund Estimation and Request

As was originally specified in the agreement with Dorna, the MotoGP Championship will be returning to COTA and Austin in 2015. Based on the experience in 2014, the 2015 weekend should post similar attendance and expenditure figures.

Translating the projected 2015 gains into an expected tax gain under the Event Trust Fund for 2015 is not simply a straight-forward reiteration of 2014's figures since 2015 will mark the third year the event is in Texas and up through the fifth year an event is held in Texas, the amount the event would otherwise qualify for under the Event Trust Fund is reduced.

Accordingly, although the Moto GP event in 2015 is expected to generate the level of taxes seen in Table 3, the amount of the state contribution to the ETF would be limited to \$1,125,476 of the \$1,508,138 identified in Table 3. When matched by \$180,076 in contributions from the local area, this results in an estimated total event Trust Fund level of \$1,305,553.

After the 2015 MotoGP, this report requests the Comptroller to deposit into an Event Trust Fund for this event a total of \$1,125,476 in state taxes representing the allowable level of state contributions into the fund when matched by \$180,076 in contributions from or on behalf of the host municipality.

**Appendix A:
Event Award Letter**



Endnotes

¹ Ricardo Gandara, "Love in air at Circuit of the Americas," Austin American Statesman, April 22, 2013 page C6.

² John Maher, "Yamaha no match for Honda at COTA," Austin American Statesman, April 22, 2013, page C8.

³ <http://circuitoftheamericas-media-kit.com/motogp/facts-stats>

⁴ see: Dave Doolittle, "Marquez repeats," Austin American Statesman, April 14, 2014, page C1 and <https://ultimatemotorcycling.com/2014/04/13/2014-austin-motogp-results-circuit-americas/>

⁵ <https://ultimatemotorcycling.com/2014/04/14/2014-austin-moto2-results-circuit-americas/>

⁶ Email from Richard McComb, CFO COTA , November 11, 2014 to Don Hoyte, TexasTrustFunds.com.

⁷ Note the race-day attendance figures are tied to ticket sales and other COTA information during the three-day event. The number of out-of-state fans staying in Austin for the event for days before and after the event are estimated so that the average length of stay is 3.17 nights---the length of time out-of-state fans indicated in the survey that they stayed in Austin for the race.

⁸ Note the figures in Table 2 focus on expenditures for which a state tax gain under the Event Trust Funds is expected. As such those figures include drivers, teams, sponsors, media, racing organizations (and their friends and family that accompany them) plus the out-of state fans attending the event and affiliated visitors. It is not a generalized economic impact since it excludes spending by local fans and other Texans at the event and in Austin while attending the event.

⁹ It should be noted that the 2014 survey results are considered very conservative because of the structure of some on the spending questions asked. The fan survey for the 2015 event will change the wording of some of these questions to reflect a wording more easily answered by fans.

¹⁰ ESPN provided very detailed information about staff hotel room costs and these costs are those cited for most of the groups in Table 3. However, fan hotel expenditure information for MotoGP is used as derived from the MotoGP fan survey taken in 2014. Also used in determining expenditures in Table 3 are the survey-derived spending figures of 67.22 for food and non-alcoholic beverages (PPP basis), \$61.02 for car rental per day, \$17.94 in daily expenditures on mixed drinks per person, and \$36.90 on spending on merchandise and other entertainment (per person per day). This latter figure is derived directly from the survey responses but poor wording choice in the survey makes deriving useful results somewhat suspect and likely very low.

¹¹ In general, Table 3 applies statutory tax rates to relevant expenditures in order to derive tax gains under the event trust fund. However since the Alcoholic Beverage Tax is a complex tax levied on the basis of the alcohol content of various beverages by volume, the estimate of that tax in Table 3 is based on a derived value-based percentage linking revenue from the Alcoholic Beverage Tax to mixed beverage tax sales. Specifically, in the January 2013 Biennial Revenue Estimate prepared by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the estimated tax gain during the next biennium for the Mixed beverage tax is \$1,624 million (see page 17). The estimated gain from the

other Alcoholic Beverage taxes is estimated at \$416 million or roughly a quarter of the tax raised by the state under the Mixed Beverage Tax. Accordingly, Table 3 applies the statutory tax rate of 11 percent to the value of mixed beverages as described in law and approximates the alcoholic beverage tax gains as being 2.56 percent of the value of mixed beverages which raises about a quarter of mixed tax raised by the state under the mixed beverage tax for this event. Since there is no local tax component to the alcoholic beverage tax, no estimate for this is included in Table 3.

¹² Note that at peak attendance, a total of less than 12,000 hotel rooms will be required for all participants and out-of-state fans for MotoGP. The number of hotel rooms in the Austin area total about 30,000 so this level of demand by MotoGP attendees, while significant, should not overly tax the availability of hotel rooms. Since facilities in the City of Austin account for more than 80 percent of all hotel rooms in the region, during the three peak days of the MotoGP event it is estimated that the City of Austin should host about 85 percent of participant and out-of-state fan spending. Earlier in the week when room demand is considerable lower, proximity of Austin hotels to COTA and other MotoGP events will probably result in the City of Austin hosting 95 percent of MotoGP activity. Hotel tax gains to the city as well as sales and alcoholic beverage tax gains are adjusted accordingly.

ATTACHMENT 3

Requested Economic Impact Study Market Area

The requested basic economic impact region for the MotoGP race event scheduled for the weekend of April 10 - 12, 2015 is the five-county Austin Metropolitan area, including Travis, Williamson, Hays, Bastrop, and Caldwell Counties (collectively, the "*Economic Impact Region*"). This designated Economic Impact Region has been used for the Economic Study.

ATTACHMENT 4

Events & Activities Schedule

*MotoGP Race Event of the Circuit of the Americas – Austin, TX -- Schedule of Events**

MotoGP (Practice, Qualifying and Race)

Moto 2 (Practice, Qualifying and Race)

Moto 3(Practice, Qualifying and Race)

* Anticipated additional events will be added to schedule. See more details in the Economic Impact Study.

ATTACHMENT 5

Affidavits Under Rule §2.212(a)(5)



Affidavit to be COMPLETED by any party(ies) providing economic data to support a request for a Major Events Trust Fund, Events Trust Fund, or Motor Sports Trust Fund
AFFIDAVIT

[Affidavit to be signed and sworn (notarized) by anyone providing information to be used in the estimate of the incremental tax increase]

I, Marc Ott, am providing information to be used by a city, county or local organizing committee for the purposes of receiving funding through the Major Events Trust Fund, Events Trust Fund, or Motor Sports Trust Fund ("the Act"), and hereby swear and affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, any data provided is true and accurate, and any projections made are based on reasonable assumptions documented in the information provided. I further swear and affirm that I have reviewed the information being submitted, and that all of the statements made and information provided herein, including statements made and information provided in any attachments are true, complete, and correct, to the best of my knowledge. Information provided includes but is not limited to an economic impact study or other data sufficient for the Comptroller's office to make the determination of the incremental increase in tax revenue associated with hosting the event in Texas, including a listing of any data for any related activities;

I understand that the city, county or local organizing committee is receiving funding under the Act for the purposes of facilitating this event: FIM Road Racing World Championship Grand Prix, * on these dates: April 10 - 12, 2015 and

that the information will be provided by the city, county or local organizing committee as a government document

***also known as "MotoGP" marketed and advertised as the 2015 Red Bull Grand Prix of the Americas**

I understand that it is a felony offense under Section 37.10, Texas Penal Code, to knowingly make a false entry in, or false alteration of, a governmental record, or to make, present, or use a governmental record with knowledge of its falsity, when the actor has the intent to harm or defraud another.

I understand that the offense of perjury, under Section 37.02, Texas Penal Code, is committed when a person, with intent to deceive and with knowledge of the statement's meaning, makes a false statement under oath or swears to the truth of a false statement previously made and the statement is required or authorized by law to be made under oath.

I understand my obligation to provide information about event expectations, performance, and expenses that are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability. I also understand my obligation to immediately report any known or suspected waste, fraud, and abuse of funds received under the Act to the Texas State Auditor's Office at 1-800-892-8348. I hereby swear and affirm that I have read the entire affidavit, and I understand its contents.

Marc A. Ott
Affiant Signature
City Manager, City of Austin
Title and Name of Organization

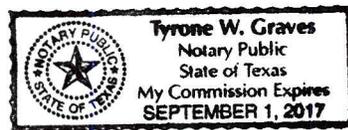
Marc Ott
Printed Name
12/4/14
Date

Sworn and subscribed before me by the said

MARC A. OTT, CITY MANAGER, CITY OF AUSTIN
(Printed Name of Recipient's Authorized Representative)

this 4th day of DECEMBER, 20 14.

Tyrone W. Graves
Notary Public, State of Texas



Notary's printed name: Tyrone W. Graves My commission expires: 9/1/17 (Seal)



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AFFIDAVIT

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I, Wayne S. Hollingsworth, am providing information to be used by a city, county or local organizing committee for the purposes of receiving funding through the Major Events Trust Fund, Events Trust Fund, or Motor Sports Trust Fund ("the Act"), and hereby swear and affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, any data provided is true and accurate, and any projections made are based on reasonable assumptions documented in the information provided. I further swear and affirm that I have reviewed the information being submitted, and that all of the statements made and information provided herein, including statements made and information provided in any attachments are true, complete, and correct, to the best of my knowledge. Information provided includes but is not limited to an economic impact study or other data sufficient for the Comptroller's office to make the determination of the incremental increase in tax revenue associated with hosting the event in Texas, including a listing of any data for any related activities;

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Wayne S. Hollingsworth
Affiant Signature

Wayne S. Hollingsworth
Printed Name

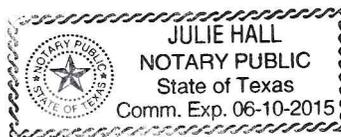
Director, Circuit Events Local Organizing Committee
Title and Name of Organization

12-3-14
Date

Sworn and subscribed before me by the said

Wayne S. Hollingsworth
(Printed Name of Recipient's Authorized Representative)

this 3rd day of DECEMBER, 20 14.



Notary Public, State of Texas

Notary's printed name: Julie Hall My commission expires: 6-10-15 (Seal)



Affidavit to be COMPLETED by any party(ies) providing economic data to support a request for a Major Events Trust Fund, Events Trust Fund, or Motor Sports Trust Fund

AFFIDAVIT

[Affidavit to be signed and sworn (notarized) by anyone providing information to be used in the estimate of the incremental tax increase]

I, Don Hoyte, am providing information to be used by a city, county or local organizing committee for the purposes of receiving funding through the Major Events Trust Fund, Events Trust Fund, or Motor Sports Trust Fund ("the Act"), and hereby swear and affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, any data provided is true and accurate, and any projections made are based on reasonable assumptions documented in the information provided. I further swear and affirm that I have reviewed the information being submitted, and that all of the statements made and information provided herein, including statements made and information provided in any attachments are true, complete, and correct, to the best of my knowledge. Information provided includes but is not limited to an economic impact study or other data sufficient for the Comptroller's office to make the determination of the incremental increase in tax revenue associated with hosting the event in Texas, including a listing of any data for any related activities;

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[Signature]
Affiant Signature

Don Hoyte

Printed Name

12/2/2014

Date

TexasTrustFunds.com

Title and Name of Organization

Sworn and subscribed before me by the said

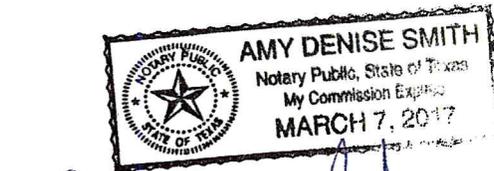
Don Hoyte

(Printed Name of Recipient's Authorized Representative)

this 2nd day of December, 20 14

Notary Public, State of Texas

Notary's printed name: Amy Denise Smith



[Signature]

My commission expires: March 7, 2017 (Seal)

ATTACHMENT 6

Comptroller Request Worksheet to Establish an Event Trust Fund



The following is a step by step guide to the request process of the Event Trust Funds program.

STEP 1:

Review the ETF Administrative Code.

STEP 2:

Complete and submit the attached "Request Worksheet" along with the statutorily required documents outlined in Section 5 to request that the Comptroller determine the incremental tax increase of an event. Must be received by the agency not less than 120 days prior to the event. Please submit to:

Deputy Comptroller
Comptroller of Public Accounts
111 E. 17th Street
Austin, TX 78774

STEP 3:

Submit the Event Support Contract to the Comptroller for review. This document should be sent to the Comptroller at the address above not later than the event date.

- **Event Support Contract** is a contract executed by a local organizing committee, an endorsing municipality, or an endorsing county and a site selection organization that outlines the responsibilities of each party. For more information on what an Event Support Contract should include, you may refer to our *Event Support Contract Guidelines* on the website (http://www.texasahead.org/tax_programs/event_fund/).

You will be notified following the agency review of Event Support Contract. Please do not submit any local match funds or any expense reimbursement requests until you have been notified that the Event Support Contract has been accepted.

It is not necessary to submit the Event Support Contract in order to receive an estimate of the Incremental Tax Increase, however, agency review and acceptance of the Event Support Contract is required prior to submission of local match funds and expense reimbursement requests.

STEP 4:

Submit Local Funds. Must be submitted no later than 90 days following the event.

STEP 5:

Submit reimbursement requests.

Review the About Trust Fund Payments section on the website and submit any questions to our Event Trust Fund Accounting team at etf.accounting@cpa.state.tx.us.



Request Worksheet to Establish an Events Trust Fund

Please submit this informational worksheet with your official request to establish an events trust fund.

This worksheet is STEP 2 in the process to establish an Event Trust Fund – Requesting that the Comptroller determine the incremental tax increase of an event. Must be received by the agency not less than 120 days prior to the event. Please submit to:

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SECTION 1: Endorsing Municipality or County

City of Austin

Endorsing City or County

Leela Fireside / Rodney Gonzales

City or County Contact (officer or employee available to answer any/all follow-up questions)

Leela.Fireside@austintexas.gov / Rodney.Gonzales@austintexas.gov

Contact email

(512) 974-2163 / (512) 974-2313

Contact phone (area code and phone number)

Has the Endorsing City or County reviewed the event and found that it meets all eligibility requirements, as listed in VCTS 5190.14?

Yes No

Has the Endorsing City or County determined that it will contribute local funding ("local match") to the Events Trust Fund, if established?

Yes No ^{1.}

SECTION 2: Local Organizing Committee

Has the City or County authorized a Nonprofit Local Organizing Committee to enter into an agreement with the Site Selection Organization to host the event on behalf of the City or County?

Yes No

If "YES," provide the following information for the LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Circuit Events Local Organizing Committee

Local Organizing Committee (LOC) designated in the official request letter

Is the LOC a registered non-profit corporation?

Yes No

45-2727397

LOC Tax Payer ID#

Circuit Events Local Organizing Committee

Complete Business Name

1. Circuit Events Local Organizing Committee has contractually agreed to provide this funding.

SECTION 2: Local Organizing Committee (continued)

Wayne S. Hollingsworth
LOC Contact Name

whollingsworth@abaustin.com
Contact email

(512) 435-2306
Contact phone (area code and phone number)

If "NO," The City or County must directly enter into the event hosting agreement with the site selection organization.

NOTE: If your ETF request is approved, the Event Support / Event Hosting AGREEMENT will be required for submittal to receive reimbursement.

SECTION 3: Site Selection Organization

Dorna Sports, S.L.
Site Selection Organization

Pinar, 7, 28006 Madrid, Spain
City or County Contact (officer or employee available to answer follow-up questions – if different from above listed contacts)

enriquealdama@dorma.com
Contact email

34-91-782-02-20
Contact phone (area code and phone number)

The Comptroller's office reserves the right to contact the Site Selection Organization or any other organization directly related to this event.

SECTION 4: Event Information

FIM Road Racing World Championship Grand Prix
Official Event Name

Circuit of The Americas
Venue

www.circuitoftheamericas.com
Event Website

Location of this event the previous five years:

1 See attached Schedule 1

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

Source of information: _____

SECTION 4: Event Information (continued)

<u>April 10, 2015</u> First Day of Activities	<u>April 12, 2015</u> Last Day of Activities	<u>April 12, 2015</u> Date of the PRIMARY Event
<u>57,590</u> Anticipated TOTAL attendance at the PRIMARY event	<u>32,687</u> Anticipated Out of State Attendance at the PRIMARY Event	

The Comptroller is required by statute to collect from the requestor and then evaluate the actual attendance figures for an ETF event. After this event has concluded you will need to offer final attendance figures. How do you plan on calculating these figures?

Circuit of the Americas ("COTA") tracks and tabulates attendance figures during each day of the event, including for the primary event day. COTA also conducts various surveys of attendees both during and after the event with the intent to determine an accurate calculation of out-of-state attendees for each day of the event.

SECTION 5: Checklist

ETF Checklist of documents required to issue an Estimate of Incremental Taxes.

- ETF Request Worksheet.
- SELECTION Letter CLEARLY indicating a highly competitive selection process, and that the selection was based on an application by the endorsing city, county or local organizing committee. This selection letter should clearly indicate the selected LOC, the selected municipality, and the event date. The date must match the requested event date.
- REQUEST Letter CLEARLY indicating the municipality or county's endorsement of the event; names the LOC and the municipality or county's contact; and matches up with the Selection Letter.
- Economic information allowing the Comptroller to make a determination as to the incremental tax increase to the State of Texas.
- Affidavit signed by each endorsing city, county and/or LOC.
- Affidavit signed by party(ies) providing economic data to support this request.

You will be notified of the Estimate of Incremental Taxes following the completion of the agency's review, typically within 30 days of submission.

Signature and title of submitter (submitter should have authority to represent the Endorsing City or County as it regards this request)

Signature

Director of Circuit Events Local Organizing Committee
Title



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MIES, 24/02/2014

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FIM MotoGP™ World Championship

2014 final Calendar, 24 February (Change in bold)

Date	Grand Prix	Circuit
23 March	Qatar*	Doha/Losail
13 April	Americas	Austin
27 April	Argentina	Termas de Rio Hondo
04 May	Spain	Jerez de la Frontera
18 May	France	Le Mans
1 June	Italy	Mugello
15 June	Catalunya	Barcelona- Catalunya
28 June	Netherlands**	TT Assen
13 July	Germany	Sachsenring
10 August	Indianapolis GP	Indianapolis
17 August	Czech Republic	Brno
31 August	Great Britain	Silverstone
14 September	San Marino & Riviera di Rimini	Marco Simoncelli Misano
28 September	Aragon	MotorLand Aragon
12 October	Japan	Motegi
19 October	Australia	Phillip Island
26 October	Malaysia	Sepang
09 November	Valencia	Ricardo Tormo-Valencia

* Evening Race

** Saturday Race

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MIES, 11/12/2012

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FIM Road Racing World Championship Grand Prix

2013 calendar, update 11 December (Changes in bold)

Date	Grand Prix	Circuit
07 April	Qatar*	Doha/Losail
21 April	Americas	Austin
05 May	Spain	Jerez de la Frontera
19 May	France	Le Mans
2 June	Italy	Mugello
16 June	Catalunya	Circuit de Catalunya
29 June	Netherlands**	TT Assen
14 July	Germany	Sachsenring
21 July	United States***	Laguna Seca
18 August	Indianapolis	Indianapolis
25 August	Czech Republic	Brno
01 September	Great Britain	Silverstone
15 September	San Marino & Riviera di Rimini	Marco Simoncelli Misano
29 September	Aragón	MotorLand Aragón
13 October	Malaysia	Sepang
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**FIM Road Racing World Championship Grand Prix
2012 provisional calendar**

Dates	Grand Prix	Circuit
15 April	Qatar*	Doha/Losail
29 April	Spain (STC)	Jerez de la Frontera
6 May	Portugal (STC)	Estoril
20 May	France	Le Mans
3 June	Catalunya	Catalunya
17 June	Great Britain	Silverstone
30 June	Netherlands**	Assen
8 July	Germany (STC)	TBC
15 July	Italy	Mugello
29 July	United States***	Laguna Seca
19 August	Indianapolis	Indianapolis
26 August	Czech Rep.	Brno
16 September	San Marino & Riviera di Rimini	Misano
30 September	Aragon	Motorland
14 October	Japan	Motegi
21 October	Malaysia	Sepang
28 October	Australia	Phillip Island
11 November	Valencia	Ricardo Tormo - Valencia

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** Saturday Race

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STC (Subject to the contract)

TBC (To be confirmed)

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2011 MotoGP CALENDAR

DATE	GRAND PRIX	CIRCUIT
20 March	Commercialbank Grand Prix of Qatar	Losail
3 April	Gran Premio bwin de España	Jerez
1 May	bwin Grande Prémio de Portugal	Estoril
15 May	Monster Energy Grand Prix de France	Le Mans
5 June	Gran Premi Aperol de Catalunya	Circuit de Catalunya
12 June	AirAsia British Grand Prix	Silverstone
25 June	Iveco TT Assen	TT Circuit Assen
3 July	Gran Premio d'Italia TIM	Mugello
17 July	eni Motorrad Grand Prix Deutschland	Sachsenring
24 July	Red Bull U.S. Grand Prix	Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca
14 August	Cardion ab Grand Prix České republiky	Brno
28 August	Red Bull Indianapolis Grand Prix	Indianapolis
4 September	Gran Premio Aperol di San Marino e della Riviera di Rimini	Misano
18 September	Gran Premio de Aragón	MotorLand Aragón
2 October	Grand Prix of Japan	Twin Ring Motegi
16 October	Iveco Australian Grand Prix	Phillip Island
23 October	Shell Advance Malaysian Motorcycle Grand Prix	Sepang
6 November	Gran Premio Generali de la Comunitat Valenciana	Comunitat Valenciana - Ricardo Tormo

Issued by the FIM on March 15, 2011.



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FIM Road Racing World Championship Grand Prix Change to the 2010 Calendar

Following the postponement of the Grand Prix of Japan because of 'force majeure' due to the recent volcanic eruption in Iceland that stopped all international travel in and out of Europe, the FIM has accepted the proposal made by the Grand Prix Permanent Bureau to reschedule the Grand Prix of Japan on 3 October 2010.

The 2010 amended calendar for the FIM Road Racing World Championship Grand Prix is the following (change in bold):

April 11 *	Qatar	Doha/Losail
May 2	Spain	Jerez de la Frontera
May 23	France	Le Mans
June 6	Italy	Mugello
June 20	Great Britain	Silverstone
June 26 **	Netherlands	Assen
July 4	Catalunya	Catalunya
July 18	Germany	Sachsenring
July 25 ***	United States	Laguna Seca
August 15	Czech Rep.	Brno
August 29	Indianapolis	Indianapolis
September 5	San Marino & Riviera di Rimini	Misano
September 19	Aragon	Motorland Aragon
October 3	Japan	Motegi
October 10	Malaysia	Sepang
October 17	Australia	Phillip Island
October 31	Portugal	Estoril
November 7	Valencia	Ricardo Tormo - Valencia

*: Already run
**: Saturday
***: Only MotoGP class

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ATTACHMENT 7

City of Austin Letter to Comptroller re Participation



City of Austin

City Manager's Office

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Marc A. Ott, City Manager
Marc.Ott@ci.austin.tx.us

December 1, 2014

The Honorable Susan Combs
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
Post Office Box 13528, Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711-3528

Comptroller Combs:

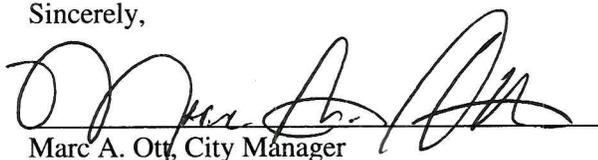
The City of Austin requests participation in the Event Trust Fund (ETF) program pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ART. 5190.14 Section 5C (Act) as authorized by Austin City Council action on December 13th, 2012 in support of the FIM Road Racing World Championship Grand Prix, commonly known as "MotoGP" and for the April 10 – 12, 2015 event marketed as the "2015 Red Bull Grand Prix of the Americas", a motorcycling championship (the "Event"). This action satisfies the requirements of 34 TAC Section 2.202(a)(1) and documents that Austin is the endorsing municipality in accordance with the Act.

Enclosed is correspondence from DORNA SPORTS, S.L. (DORNA) confirming the selection of Austin, Texas as the location for this event in April of 2015 as well as for 2016 and 2017. The correspondence from DORNA satisfies the requirements found at 34 TAC Section 2.202(a)(2).

The correspondence from DORNA states that the selection of Austin as the location for the Event was completed after substantial competition in their process of reviewing a number of venues interested in hosting their series. Further, DORNA does not anticipate holding any other similar Event in Texas or its contiguous states during any year that the Event is held at the Circuit of the Americas in Austin. We believe that this supports a finding that Austin was selected as the site for this event consistent with the requirements of 34 TAC Section 2.201.

The Circuit Events Local Organizing Committee is the City's designee to make application to the Comptroller for participation of the MotoGP Event in the ETF under the Act, to submit the ETF economic analysis, to fund the City's contribution to the ETF, and to receive funds for eligible expenses from the ETF.

Sincerely,



Marc A. Ott, City Manager
City of Austin, Texas

DORNA

Mr. Marc Ott
City Manager
City of Austin
Austin, Texas 78701
via email: marc.ott@austintexas.gov

Madrid, December 10th, 2013

Dear Mr. Ott,

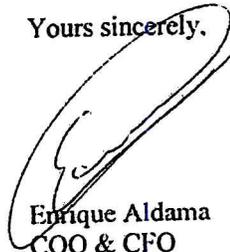
We have received and appreciate the confirmation of application, dated December 5th, 2013, from Circuit Events Local organizing Committee ("CELOC"), as designee and on behalf of the City of Austin, to host an event of the FIM Road Racing World Racing Championship Grand Prix (commonly known as MotoGP™) in Austin from 2014 to 2017 at the new raceway facilities in Austin, Texas, USA, known as Circuit of the Americas.

As we emphasized in our previous letters to you, there was substantial competition in our process of reviewing a number of venues interested in hosting our series. Our prior selection of Austin, Texas as the site for the 2014 through 2017 MotoGP™ Events is hereby made and confirmed. Congratulations!

The MotoGP™ series features the world's best riders and teams that appeal to a diverse audience. We race at venues in many countries, including Spain, France, Italy, Great Britain, Australia, Malaysia and the United States. MotoGP™ brings a substantial number of tourists to each region where we race, and we anticipate that our upcoming races during 2014 through 2017 in Austin will generate significant interest as well as major economic benefit to the community.

We look forward to receiving and working with CELOC to finalize an Event Support Contract related to the local and State support available for the events.

Yours sincerely,



Enrique Aldama
COO & CFO
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ATTACHMENT 8

Affidavits Endorsing a Major Events Trust Fund



Affidavit to be COMPLETED by any/all Municipality, County, and/or LOC endorsing a Major Events Trust Fund, Events Trust Fund, or Motor Sports Trust Fund AFFIDAVIT

[Affidavit to be signed and sworn (notarized) by each Endorsing Municipality, Endorsing County, and Local Organizing Committee (if applicable)]

I, Marc Ott, an authorized representative of: City of Austin, a [local organizing committee (nonprofit corporation), endorsing municipality or endorsing county] (circle one) ("Requestor") that is receiving funding through the Major Events Trust Fund, Events Trust Fund, or Motor Sports Trust Fund ("the Act"), hereby swear and affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the Requestor has designed and implemented internal controls, processes and procedures to help the Requestor ensure that the Requestor and its use of these funds complies with all applicable laws, rules, and written guidance from the Texas Comptroller's office. I further swear and affirm that I, or my duly authorized employee, representative, or agent, have reviewed the information, and that all of the statements made and information provided therein, including statements made and information provided in any attachments are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. All other information submitted as part of this request for participation is being represented by me as true and correct, and I am unaware of any information contained therein that is false, misleading, or fraudulent. Information provided includes but is not limited to: to the best of my knowledge

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FIM Road Racing World Championship Grand Prix, *

I understand that I am receiving funding under the Act for the purposes of facilitating this event: _____ on these dates: April 10 - 12, 2015 * also known as "MotoGP" marketed and advertised as the 2015 Red Bull Grand Prix of the Americas

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[Signature]
Affiant Signature

Marc Ott
Printed Name

12/4/14
Date

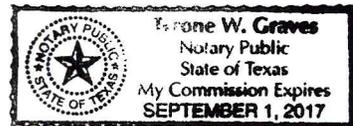
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Sworn and subscribed before me by the said

Marc Ott, City Manager, City of Austin
(Printed Name of Recipient's Authorized Representative)

this 4th day of December, 20 14.

[Signature]
Notary Public, State of Texas



Notary's printed name: TYRONE W. GRAVES My commission expires: 9/1/17 (Seal)



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Director, Circuit Events Local Organizing Committee
Title and Name of Organization

Wayne S. Hollingsworth
Printed Name
12-3-14
Date

Sworn and subscribed before me by the said

Wayne S. Hollingsworth
(Printed Name of Recipient's Authorized Representative)

this 3rd day of DECEMBER, 20 14.

Notary Public, State of Texas

Notary's printed name: JULIE HALL My commission expires: 6-10-15 (Seal)

