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TEXAS COMPTROLLER *of* PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

P.O. Box 13528 • AUSTIN, TX 78711-3528



December 30, 2014

Mr. Marc Ott  
City Manager  
City of Austin  
P.O. Box 1088  
Austin, Texas 78767

Dear Mr. Ott:

You submitted a request to establish an Events Trust Fund, certifying that the statutory requirements have been met and that the economic materials supplied are accurate. Our office has completed an analysis of your request.

The results show the State of Texas will realize an incremental increase in tax revenue due to this event. As per statute, an Events Trust Fund will be established. This letter does not constitute an approval for reimbursement. Any reimbursement is subject to meeting statutory requirements, including the timely submittal of an appropriate event support contract and other documentation as required.

- **Event: 2015 FIM Road Racing World Championship Grand Prix (MotoGP at COTA)**
- Location / Venue: City of Austin / Circuit of the Americas
- Dates: April 9 - 12, 2015
- Estimated incremental increase in tax revenue to the State of Texas: \$906,020
- Local match required: \$144,964
- **Total contribution to the Event Trust Fund established for this event: \$1,050,984**

Following the event, you will need to complete and submit the attendance certification form, which has been attached to this letter for your convenience.

On behalf of the people of the State of Texas, I applaud your work to bring this event to the state and know all the out-of-state visitors will enjoy your hospitality and come back to Texas again soon. If you have any further questions, please contact Robert Wood, director of the Economic Development and Analysis Division, at [robert.wood@cpa.state.tx.us](mailto:robert.wood@cpa.state.tx.us) or 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-3973.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin A. Hubert", is written over the typed name.

Martin A. Hubert  
Deputy Comptroller

cc: Robert Wood

**Form to be COMPLETED by request letter signatory for the below mentioned  
Major Events Trust Fund or Events Trust Fund**

**ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATION**

A request was processed to establish an Event Trust Fund for the event:	<b>2015 FIM Road Racing World Championship Grand Prix (MotoGP at COTA)</b>
You submitted a Request letter for an event:	December 5, 2014
The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (CPA) mailed a fund approval letter to you on:	December 30, 2014
This affidavit is to be returned to the CPA no later than forth-five (45) days after the end of this event:	May 28, 2015
The attendance metric* identified by the CPA to evaluate the estimated number of event attendees as part of the calculations for the incremental tax impact:  * If requestor has questions or concerns about how this metric was developed, please contact the CPA within 10-days of fund approval letter	36,759 unique fans in the stands as per EIS (does not include sponsors/credentialed or family)

The TOTAL attendance at the PRIMARY EVENT was: \_\_\_\_\_

The estimated attendees NOT residents of this state for this PRIMARY EVENT was: \_\_\_\_\_

Source(s) and Methodology feel free to attach support information:

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- I understand that non-compliance with reporting requirements could be treated as a violation of the statute and/or program rules resulting in the possible withholding of disbursement funding.
- 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 my obligation to provide information about event expectations and performance 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.

Requestor:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Economic Development and Analysis Department, P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528