



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-3055, **Agenda Item #:** 43.

9/30/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to an interlocal agreement with the University of Texas at Austin for the Austin Police Department to provide assistance in the planning and execution of street closures and related activities required during parades, protests, sporting and other special events, in an amount not to exceed \$750,000.

Lead Department

Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action

January 23, 2020 - City Council approved the original interlocal agreement.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This amendment will update the existing interlocal agreement, to align with the City of Austin annual published Fee Schedule. Under this current interlocal, the Austin Police Department (APD Special Events Unit) provides to UT Austin, on an as needed basis, assistance in the planning and execution of street closures, parades, political protests and VIP escorts.

APD establishes crowd control measures at events and maintains law and order. The APD special events team closely monitors events with other Austin Center for Events (ACE) members. With applicable input from ACE members, the APD may alter original plans to address public safety concerns, as needed. APD also will provide specialty services, such as K9, explosive, and air support specialists, as needed. All APD police working at an event are governed by APD department policy to ensure that a professional service is delivered.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety.