

3-24-05

TO:

Toby Futrell, City Manager

FROM:

Greg Canally, Acting Budget Officer

DATE:

March 23, 2005

SUBJECT:

2005 Farmers' Market

This item on the March 24, 2005 Council Agenda to approve an ordinance authorizing the City's cosponsorship of the 2005 Austin Farmers' Market to be held each Saturday beginning on March 27, 2005 through October 29, 2005, and waiving fees and requirements under Chapter 14-8 of the City Code; and approve a resolution amending Resolution No. 021003-40 to add the Austin Farmers' Market as an annual City co-sponsored event. The following fees would be applicable:

\$ 1,023	Sound
\$3,100	Permit fee
S 7,750	Park rental fees
\$ 90	Mobile vendor permit fee
\$ 2,356	Safety inspection fee
\$14,319	Total fees waived

Other non-fee waiver costs include City resource support as follows:

\$ 10,850 Park Police for event \$ 10,850 Total other costs waived

In summary, total fee waivers are \$14,319, other City resource support is \$10,850, for a total cost impact of \$25,169.

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.