

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: December 14, 2021
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Ben Fyffe, 212-1708

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 4: Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural and Educational Environments

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Resolution to approve the submission of a letter of support from the office of the Mayor for El Paso to host the 2023 Texas Police Athletic Federation Games.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

If awarded, TPAF would involve 1000-1200 athletes competing in 26-32 events and generate approximately 4000-6000 hotel room nights. Games are open to officers not just in Texas, but Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

Council approves letters of support

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X_ YES ___NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Destination El Paso

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:


Ben Fyffe, Managing Director

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Texas Police Athletic Federation (“TPAF”) hosts the Texas Police Games, an organized competitive event that gives commissioned Police Officers the opportunity to compete with fellow Police Officers from the State of Texas as well as on a nationwide level; and

WHEREAS, TPAF Games has 1000-1200 athletes competing in 26-32 events like bowling, softball, soccer, fire arms competitions, bass fishing, archery, flag football, volleyball and 5k/10k run, among others, open to not just Texas, but Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso Sports Commission wishes to coordinate with Destination El Paso, the City, through its Parks and Recreation Department, and the El Paso County Parks and Recreation department to submit a bid to host the Texas Police Games in El Paso, Texas, and requests a letter of support from the Mayor of El Paso.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

THAT City Council authorizes the Mayor to execute a letter in substantial conformity with the attached supporting the El Paso Sports Commission’s bid to host the 2023 Texas Police Athletic Federation Games in El Paso, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

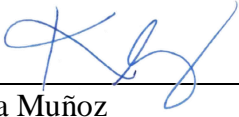
CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leoser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karla Muñoz
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Benjamin E. Fyffe, Managing Director
Cultural Affairs and Recreation

Texas Police Athletic Federation

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Dear Selection Committee:

I write in support of the bid for El Paso to host the 2023 Texas Athletic Police Federation Games.

El Paso has long been a law enforcement community. As one of the largest safe cities in America, law enforcement has had a major impact in the city of El Paso, and vice versa. Sports has been vital to this community, dating back to the 1966 National Championship in men's basketball by Texas Western, now UTEP. Breaking barriers is nothing new for El Paso, and it's been too long since El Paso has hosted an event like this.

It's time to celebrate the law enforcement in this great city, and this great state of Texas, and we feel confident and secure knowing El Paso will put its' best foot forward in promoting and holding an event of this magnitude, in 2023 and in the future. We fully support the bid for the Texas Police Athletic Federation Games in 2023, and we cannot wait to show off our great city.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mayor Oscar Leeser