

Memorandum



DATE June 2, 2023

CITY OF DALLAS

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee

TO Adam McGough (Chair), Cara Mendelsohn (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno, Jaime Resendez, Casey Thomas, Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **June 28, 2023, City Council Draft Agenda Item 23-1496 Agreement with State Fair of Texas for the Fire Rescue Department to provide emergency medical services**

The following agenda item is scheduled to go before the City Council on June 28, 2023.

DRAFT AGENDA ITEM 23-1496

Authorize a three-year service agreement with State Fair of Texas for the City of Dallas through its Dallas Fire Rescue Department to provide emergency medical services during **(1)** the fair at Fair Park every Fall in 2023 to 2025 on specified dates; **(2)** July Events and additional Events to be charged separately per the agreed rates; and **(3)** the receipt and deposit of the revenue funds - Estimated Revenue: General Fund \$590,025.00

BACKGROUND

For the last 135 years the State Fair of Texas (SFT) has been part of the City of Dallas history providing fair experience at the Fair Park every Fall to hundreds and thousands of visitors. That tradition has now grown and draws over two million visitors every year.

Among the services provided to the visitors has been the non-emergency medical transport services through a private contractor. For the next three years from 2023 to 2025, SFT requests an agreement with the City of Dallas through its Dallas Fire-Rescue Department (DFR) to provide the emergency medical services during the fair, July, and additional special events.

DFR provides the emergency medical services annually at the Fair from a dispatch 911 calls and transports to the area hospitals. This agreement will allow DFR to utilize special events rescues (Ambulances) to be deployed at the fair grounds and related covered events. The use of special events rescues will alleviate the use of the dispatched front-line rescue which in turn will be available to provide services during other dispatched medical calls.

FISCAL INFORMATION

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Should you have any questions regarding this item, please contact me at (214) 670-5299.



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