



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: September 25, 2012

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Sherri E. Fleming,
County Executive for Health and Human Services and Veterans Service

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Approve Resolution Recognizing the Central Texas Chapter of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA) for Hosting the State of Texas' Regional Conference in Travis County on October 25, 2012.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

The National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA) is a professional membership organization dedicated to the advancement of leadership in the public sector. Nationally, the membership is represented by managers and executives in virtually all disciplines among local, State and Federal governments. There are over 2,500 members representing more than 350 jurisdictions and 40 local chapters in 37 states. NFBPA is the premier association of Black public leadership. The organization provides support to local government managers in a multitude of disciplines, through intensive training, professional development programs, and a powerful network of public leadership. Locally, the Central Texas Chapter has over 180 members and provides the same support services as the national organization and serves as a resource for local public administrators.

On October 25, 2012, NFBPA will host PRIDE 2012 at the Omni Austin Hotel at Southpark in Austin, Texas.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must be submitted as a pdf to Cheryl Aker in the County Judge's office, Cheryl.Aker@co.travis.tx.us by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.

Staff recommends approval of the requested Resolution recognizing the Central Texas Chapter of the NFBPA for hosting the statewide event locally.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

This is an opportunity to increase the awareness of the role of public administration to the Travis County community and support the enrichment and education of youth in exploring careers in public administration.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Approving this resolution will not increase the County Budget.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Mary Etta Gerhardt, Assistant County Attorney

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Resolution

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2012, the Central Texas Chapter of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA) will host its regional conference – "PRIDE 2012: Commitment to Health, Education, and Leadership" at the Omni Southpark Hotel in Austin, Texas;

WHEREAS, NFBPA has distinguished itself as the premier professional organization dedicated to the advancement of Black leadership in the public sector;

WHEREAS, NFBPA has a growing reputation for strengthening the capacity of state and local government managers in a multitude of disciplines, through intensive training, and professional development programs; and

WHEREAS, this year's PRIDE 2012 Conference will provide workshops that focus on healthy living, wellness, leadership, education and team building; enhancement of skills, knowledge and expertise of public administrators; and public policy forums led by some of the top public and private sector CEO's from across the region and nation.

PRIDE 2012 will also host a Health Fair open to all youth and adult participants as well as a concurrent Public Administrators Day specifically designed for 100 students from the Austin Independent School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, DO HEREBY RECOGNIZE, ENCOURAGE AND VALUE THE EFFORTS OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL FORUM FOR BLACK PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS AND OFFER THIS RESOLUTION IN THANKS FOR THE COMMITMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS, AND PLEDGE CONTINUED SUPPORT IN THEIR ENDEAVORS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF TRAVIS COUNTY RESIDENTS THROUGH EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS _____ DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2012.

SAMUEL T. BISCOE
COUNTY JUDGE

RON DAVIS
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

SARAH ECKHARDT
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

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COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3

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COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4