



Item 2

## Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** October 2, 2012

**Prepared By/Phone Number:** Kelly Page, TCSO Community Outreach  
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**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Greg Hamilton, Sheriff *JH*

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:**

### **AGENDA LANGUAGE:**

Consider and approve a proclamation for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out event on October 2, 2012.

### **BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:**

The National Night Out event is a nationwide crime program which promotes cooperation between law enforcement and the community to address crime and drug prevention efforts.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

### **ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

### **FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

none

### **REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

**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](mailto:Cheryl.Aker@co.travis.tx.us) by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** The National Association of Town Watch is sponsoring a unique, nationwide crime and drug prevention program on October 2, 2012 called "National Night Out";

**WHEREAS,** National Night Out is designed to: (1) heighten crime awareness; (2) generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; (3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) send a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back;

**WHEREAS,** The 29th Annual National Night Out provides Travis County a unique opportunity to join forces with thousands of other communities around the world in promoting cooperative police and community crime and drug prevention efforts;

**WHEREAS,** The Travis County Sheriff's Office plays a vital role in establishing joint crime and drug prevention efforts in Travis County and is supporting National Night Out 2012 locally;

**WHEREAS,** The Travis County Sheriff's Office encourages all citizens to become aware of the importance of crime prevention programs and the impact their individual and collective participation can have on reducing crime and drug abuse in Travis County; and

**WHEREAS,** Police-community partnerships and neighborhood safety and awareness cooperation are important themes of the National Night Out program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS OF TRAVIS COUNTY TO JOIN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND OTHER LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, LOCAL BUSINESS SPONSORS AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TOWN WATCH IN SUPPORTING THE 29th ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT.

Signed and entered this \_\_\_\_\_th day of October, 2012.

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SAMUEL T. BISCOE  
County Judge

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Commissioner, Pct. 1

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Commissioner, Pct. 2

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