



Item 10

Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: June 4, 2013

Prepared By: Kurt Nielsen **Phone #:** 512-854-7218

Division Director/Manager: Charles Bergh

Department Head: Steven M. Manilla, P.E., County Executive-TNR

Sponsoring Court Member: Commissioner Eckhardt, Precinct Two

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Consider and take appropriate action regarding a proposed motion to approve a License Agreement with Huns RFC, Inc. for a rugby tournament at Northeast Metropolitan Park in Precinct Two.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Huns Rugby Club will be holding their 17th annual Bloodfest Rugby Tournament on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at Travis County's Northeast Metropolitan Park. The tournament will benefit the Blood Center of Central Texas. The Huns Rugby Club will provide an insurance policy with Travis County listed as other insured.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Huns Rugby Club have rented six (6) fields at Northeast Metro Park for June 15, 2013 to hold their 17th annual Bloodfest Rugby Tournament. They have requested permission to have a beer garden at the park during their event. The beer garden would consist of a fenced off area located near the event and would only be accessible to rugby tournament participants of legal age.

They have had a beer garden during this event for the past two (2) years at Northeast Metro Park. The event had previously been held at the City of Austin's Zilker Park until the city repurposed that area.

The Huns Rugby Club has a club alumni who is a Texas certified Alcohol & Beverage Attorney, outlines all their legal issues for the beer garden. His name is Jack Martin, from Jack Martin & Assoc. jmartinlaw.com. They will obtain the required permits from TABC to operate their beer garden and all of the servers working in the beer garden will be TABC certified. The event organizers have become very proficient in making this a safe and responsible environment.

No beer will leave the fenced area and the Huns Rugby Club has agreed to hire an off-duty Park Ranger to monitor the beer garden. Staff recommends approval of this request.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

The Huns Rugby Club's annual Bloodfest Tournament benefits the Blood Center of Central Texas. This will be the third year that this event is held at our Northeast Metropolitan Park. It is an opportunity for this annual event to be hosted by Travis County Parks for years to come.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

The event will generate approximately \$720 in revenue for field rentals at Northeast Metropolitan Park. The authorization of a beer garden will not have any financial impact.

ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:

Certificate of Insurance

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Cynthia McDonald	Financial Manager	TNR	854-4239
Steve Manilla	County Executive	TNR	854-9429
Christopher Gilmore	Asst. County Attorney	County Attorney's Office	
Charles Bergh	Parks Director	TNR	854-9408

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LICENSE AGREEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

This License Agreement (this "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Travis County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas ("County") and Huns RFC, a Texas non-profit corporation ("Licensee").

WITNESSETH

THAT WHEREAS, Licensee desires to use certain property located in that park known as Travis County Northeast Metro Park (the "County Park") for the purpose of holding Licensee's annual "Bloodfest" Rugby tournament (the "Event"), and County desires to allow Licensee use of the County Park for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, Licensee fully understands the fragile nature of the habitat of the County Park and intends to fully cooperate and take whatever steps are necessary to minimize all impacts upon the various habitats during Licensee's use of the County Park and to restore the County Park to its original condition after Licensee has completed the Event.

NOW, THEREFORE, County and Licensee, in consideration of the mutual promises herein expressed and the compensation herein agreed to be paid, covenant and agree to and with each other as follows:

I. GRANT OF LICENSE

1.1 County hereby grants a license to Licensee and its employees, agents, sponsors, contractors and suppliers, and to Event participants, to enter and use approved areas within the County Park in connection with the Event (the "License"). Approved areas include those roadways, trails, and park areas, together with their associated rights-of-way, hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes. The County Park will remain open to the public during the Event. The License includes the following rights and privileges: (a) the right (granted to Licensee and to third-party vendors, including Event sponsors and concessionaires) to display and sell products, merchandise and novelties, including food and beverage items in designated (pre-approved) areas, and (b), as a deviation from normal County Park rules solely for the duration of the

License Term as defined below, the right to bring alcoholic beverages into the County Park, for a "beer garden" sponsored by local breweries and permitted in accordance with TABC regulations, serving beer to persons 21 years of age or older.

1.2 All publicity, promotion and distribution rights arising out of or in connection with the Event, including all exhibition, advertising and exploitation products or services created or produced in connection therewith, shall be the sole property of Licensee or its independent contractors, without exception and in perpetuity, and may be exploited in all media and markets and in all forms, whether known, unknown, or hereafter created. The License includes the right to bring onto the County Park and to utilize thereon personnel, personal property, materials and equipment during the term of the License.

1.3 Licensee agrees to make no structural changes to the County Park. However, the License allows for superficial preparation to be made to the County Park to facilitate Licensee's Event needs, including the right to place temporary signage throughout the licensed areas of the County Park; provided, however, the location and appearance of such signage shall be subject to the pre-approval of the Parks Division, as defined below. Licensee agrees to leave the County Park in the same and as good a condition as when it was received, normal wear and tear excepted as determined by existing County parks policy.

1.4 Licensee acknowledges and agrees that Licensee shall be solely responsible at all times for the actions and the safety of those persons utilizing the County Park under this Agreement, including, without limitation, protecting such persons from injury or death and protecting County's property and the property of such persons from loss or damage.

1.5 Licensee agrees to use only designated parking areas, as determined by the Travis County Parks Division of the Transportation and Natural Resources Department ("the Parks Division") representative, to transport and park all vehicles and equipment brought into or onto the County Park by Licensee and its employees, agents, independent contractors and suppliers. At no time will Licensee be permitted to bring onto or into the County Park a number of vehicles that exceeds the capacity of the County Park parking lot, as determined by the Parks Division staff in its sole discretion.

1.6 During the License Term, as such term is defined below, Licensee agrees to take all reasonable measures to minimize noise and any other type of interference with or disruption of normal County Park business, including the use and enjoyment of the County Park by regular County Park visitors.

II. TERM OF LICENSE

2.1 The License is granted for one day, beginning at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2013 and concluding at approximately 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2013 (the "License Term"). Licensee acknowledges and agrees that such dates and times are subject to postponement and/or rescheduling due to any cause or reason beyond the control of Licensee or as determined to be necessary by County.

III. CONSIDERATION

3.1 In consideration of the License granted hereunder, Licensee shall provide, at its own expense during Licensee's use of the County Park:

(i) all utilities such as electricity, water/wastewater and garbage management and removal (including the provision of additional dumpsters and trash pick-up);

(ii) a sufficient (as determined by the Parks Division) number of portable restrooms in the Licensed Areas so as to satisfy the restroom needs of anticipated Event participants, sponsors and attendees/spectators;

(iii) all traffic control devices, public notices, and signage determined to be necessary by Travis County Parks to aid in notifying the public of the Event, directing traffic and parking vehicles;

(iv) security through employment of Travis County Park Rangers, as reasonably necessary (to be solely determined by the Parks Division) to ensure the safety and integrity of the persons and property brought onto the County Park for the purposes authorized under this Agreement; and

(v) emergency medical personnel through employment of EMS System cleared medics who are certified in CPR and First Aid, as reasonably necessary (to be solely determined by the Parks Division) to ensure the safety and integrity of the persons and property brought onto the County Park for the purposes authorized under this Agreement.

3.2 In addition, all vehicles brought into the County Park for purposes authorized under this Agreement, and all persons entering the County Park for the purpose of participating in, sponsoring, conducting or viewing the licensed activities, will be charged, and Licensee will pay, prior to County Park entry, all normal and customary fees charged to the public.

3.3 With respect to any additional expenses incurred by County above the expenses set forth herein, County shall invoice Licensee for the actual costs so incurred, and Licensee shall remit payment to County for the invoice amounts within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice(s).

IV. PERMITS

4.1 Licensee shall be solely responsible for the costs and the securing of any permits required by the City of Austin, the Lower Colorado River Authority, or other governmental entities.

V. CONTROL OF TRAVIS COUNTY

5.1 Licensee and its agents shall at all times obey the direction and commands of the Executive Manager of the Travis County Transportation and Natural Resources Department, or his designees (including the Director of the Parks Division and any and all Travis County Park Rangers), while in the County Park.

5.2 Licensee agrees to attend a pre-site meeting with TNR representatives prior to commencement of the Event. Licensee shall be responsible for contacting Kurt Nielsen, or other authorized Parks Division representative, in order to arrange a time and location for such pre-site meeting that is mutually agreeable to the parties.

5.3 Licensee and its agents shall at all times follow the Travis County Parks Rules, which TNR staff shall provide to Licensee prior to commencement of the activities licensed hereunder.

5.4 Licensee and its agents acknowledge and agree that disorderly conduct or assault, as defined by the Texas Penal Code, will not be tolerated. Such actions include, but are not limited to, abusive, indecent, profane or vulgar language that might cause a breach of the peace, or threatening or causing physical contact with someone else who might consider the contact offensive.

5.5 Any disregard of the directions, restrictions, rules or regulations referenced in this section shall be grounds for immediate revocation of the License by the Executive Manager of the Travis County Transportation and Natural Resources Department, the Director of the Parks Division, or their designated representatives, and such action is expressly authorized herein by the Travis County Commissioners Court.

VI. USE AND REPAIRS

6.1 Licensee shall not use the County Park for any purpose other than that set forth herein. Licensee shall repair or replace any damage to the County Park caused by Licensee.

VII. INDEMNIFICATION

7.1 **LICENSEE AGREES TO AND SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS COUNTY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, NEGLIGENCE, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS, AND LIABILITY OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, COURT COSTS, AND ATTORNEYS' FEES, FOR INJURY TO OR INJURY TO OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON, FOR ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY LICENSEE, OR FOR DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR LICENSEE'S USE OF THE COUNTY PARK.**

7.2 Without in any way limiting the liability of Licensee or its obligations under this Agreement, Licensee agrees to maintain during the term of the License Commercial General Liability Insurance with a combined minimum Bodily Injury and Property Damage limits of \$600,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 in the aggregate, with Travis County named as an additional insured. Licensee has provided County with a certificate from its carrier evidencing such insurance, which certificate is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and made a part hereof.

VIII. SAFETY

8.1 County reserves the right to prohibit persons from entering the County Park at any time safety may be a concern. Licensee shall ensure that emergency medical responder personnel are on-site throughout the License term. All costs and expenses associated with this EMS obligation shall be the sole responsibility of Licensee.

IX. AMENDMENTS

9.1 This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both County and Licensee. **IT IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY LICENSEE THAT NO OFFICER, AGENT, EMPLOYEE OR REPRESENTATIVE OF TRAVIS COUNTY HAS ANY AUTHORITY TO CHANGE OR AMEND THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY ATTACHMENTS TO IT OR TO WAIVE ANY BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT UNLESS EXPRESSLY GRANTED THAT SPECIFIC AUTHORITY BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY.**

X. NON-ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

10.1 Licensee may not assign this Agreement or any portion or right thereof without the prior written consent of County.

XI. NOTICES

11.1 Any notice to be given hereunder by either party to the other shall be in writing and may be effected by personal delivery, in writing, or registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Notices shall be sufficient if made or addressed as follows:

If to Licensee: Richard Osborn, President
Huns Rugby Club, Inc.
4107 Nixon Ln
Austin, Texas 78725
(512) 633-2114 (Richard Osborn)
(312) 402-6103 (Mike Martin)

If to County: Honorable Samuel T. Biscoe (or successor in office)
Travis County Judge
P.O. Box 1748
Austin, Texas 78767

And: Steve Manilla
County Executive
Travis County Transportation and
Natural Resources Department
P.O. Box 1748
Austin, Texas 78767

XII. VENUE AND CHOICE OF LAW

12.1 THE OBLIGATIONS AND UNDERTAKINGS OF EACH OF THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE PERFORMABLE IN TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND THIS LICENSE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

XIII. MEDIATION

13.1 When mediation is acceptable to both parties in resolving a dispute arising under this Agreement, the parties agree to use a mutually agreed upon mediator, or someone appointed by the Court having jurisdiction, for mediation as described in Section 154.023 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code. Unless both parties are satisfied with the result of the mediation, the mediation will not constitute a final and binding resolution of the dispute. All communications within the scope of the mediation shall remain confidential as described in Section 154.073 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, unless both parties agree, in writing, to waive the confidentiality.

XIV. ENTIRETY OF AGREEMENT


14.1 This Agreement represents the sole, entire and integrated Agreement between County and Licensee with respect to the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements either oral or written.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date(s) set forth below.

TRAVIS COUNTY:

By: _____
Samuel T. Biscoe
Travis County Judge
Date: _____

LICENSEE:

By:  _____
Name: RICHARD OSBORN
Title: DIRECTOR
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EXHIBIT A
INSURANCE CERTIFICATE OF LICENSEE
(to be attached)

Client#: 83942

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
5/20/2013

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement.

PRODUCER: Wortham Insurance & Risk Mgt, 221 West 6th St #1400, Austin, TX 78701, 512 453-0031
CONTACT NAME: Cassandra Simpson, PHONE: 512 453-0031, FAX: 5124530041
INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE: Cincinnati Specialty Underwrite, NAIC #: 13037

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES.

Table with columns: INSR LTR, TYPE OF INSURANCE, ADDL SUBR INSR, WVD, POLICY NUMBER, POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY), POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY), LIMITS. Includes sections for General Liability, Automobile Liability, Umbrella Liab, and Workers Compensation.

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER: Travis County, 314 W. 11th St, Austin, TX 78701
CANCELLATION: SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: [Signature]