



## Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** October 29, 2013

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**County Executive:** Leslie Browder, Planning and Budget, 854-9106

**Sponsoring Court Members:** County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

### AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Consider and take appropriate action on request from Saxet Gun Show to hold eight events at the Exposition Center Luedecke Arena during the period of March 29, 2014 through January 25, 2015.

### BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Facilities Management Department (FMD) was contacted by Mr. Todd Deiter, President, Saxet Gun Show about scheduling eight events at the Exposition Center Luedecke Arena. On January 15, 2013, the Commissioners Court directed the Expo Center staff to bring to the Commissioners Court any licenses involving potential safety or security issues. Based on this guidance, FMD is bringing forward the proposed license agreement for the eight gun shows that are being requested to be held on the following dates:

March 29-30, 2014,  
 June 21-22, 2014,  
 August 16-17, 2014,  
 September 20-21, 2014,  
 October 18-19, 2014,  
 November 8-9, 2014,  
 December 20-21, 2014 and  
 January 24-25, 2015.

The standard Exposition Center license agreement for these proposed events is included as Attachment One.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Facilities Management Department recommends approval of the standard license agreement as requested by Saxet Gun Show.

**ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

Saxet Gun Show has been holding events at the Exposition Center since November 2010. Facilities Management Department is not aware that any significant problems occurred during previous events. Saxet Gun Show hires, at their own expense, 3-4 off duty Austin Police Department officers to work the events. These officers monitor the visitors to the gun show and ensure weapons brought into the event are disabled. They also monitor activities occurring in the parking lot outside of the event. The events included in the current request will generate about \$111,840 (\$91,840 in license fees plus approximately \$10,000 in concessions revenue and \$12,000 in parking surcharge fees for the Exposition Center).

**FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

Revenue = \$91,840 plus \$10,000 concessions estimated plus \$12,000 parking surcharge = \$111,840.

**ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:**

1. Draft License Agreement

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

Christopher Gilmore, Assistant County Attorney