

City of Fort Worth, Texas

Mayor and Council Communication

DATE: 01/30/24 M&C FILE NUMBER: M&C 24-0098

LOG NAME: 35SAFE NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS ASSESSMENT

SUBJECT

(CD 2 and CD 9) Authorize Execution of Professional Services Agreement with Safe Night, LLC to Provide Consultation and Conduct a Public Safety Assessment for Entertainment Districts Including Downtown, Near Southside, West 7th Street and Stockyards for the Police Department in the Amount of \$148,200.00

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize execution of professional services agreement with Safe Night, LLC to provide consultation and conduct a public safety assessment for entertainment districts including Downtown, Near Southside, West 7th Street and Stockyards for the Police Department in the Amount of \$148,200.00.

DISCUSSION:

The City of Fort Worth is home to vibrant entertainment districts where visitors and local citizens engage in business and leisure activities. As the City continues to grow, the Police Department seeks to collaborate with businesses and community stakeholders to ensure public safety remains a priority and thereby enable these areas to thrive. Fort Worth Police, in collaboration with the City Manager's Office, Public Events Department, Economic Development Department and a steering committee of local stakeholders; seek to contract with Safe Night LLC. to conduct a public safety assessment in Downtown, Near Southside, West 7th Street and Stockyards.

In December 2023, the City Manager's Office coordinated a steering committee of local stakeholders to conduct interviews with vendors in order to enter into a professional services agreement. Following an on-site review and interviews by the steering committee and City staff, Safe Night LLC. was selected to conduct the assessment.

The scope of the assessment is expected to include:

- Risk Terrain Modeling (RTM) data analysis
- Nightlife Assessment
- Training for City stakeholders
- Voluntary Hospitality Accreditation
- Data Collection & Utilization Strategies

FUNDING: The maximum amount allowed under this agreement will be \$148,200.00. Funding is provided through both City and local resources. The Crime Control and Prevention District Board of Directors approved funding on November 28, 2023 in the Violent Crime Response Special Projects Program. The remaining funds have been pledged by the following stakeholders and are currently being collected by the Police Department. Appropriation and transfer of these funds will be submitted in a separate M&C anticipated in February.

Funding Source	Amount
Crime Control & Prevention District	\$49,100
Public Events Department/Culture & Tourism Fund	49,100
Downtown Fort Worth, Inc.	10,000
Fort Worth Heritage Development LLC	10,000
Near Southside, Inc.	10,000
Cultural District Alliance	2,500
Artisan Circle (FKA Crockett Row)	2,500

West 7 th Restaurant & Bar Association	5,000
Visit Fort Worth	10,000
Total	\$148,200

DVIN-BE: A waiver of the goal for Business Equity subcontracting requirements is approved by the DVIN-BE, in accordance with the Business Equity Ordinance, because the Business Equity Waiver because the purchase of goods or services is from sources where subcontracting or supplier opportunities are negligible.

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE ORDER: An administrative change order or increase may be made by the City Manager up to the amount allowed by relevant law and the Fort Worth City Code and does not require specific City Council approval as long as sufficient funds have been appropriated.

AGREEMENT TERMS: Upon City Council approval, this agreement shall begin upon execution and expire two years from that date.

RENEWAL OPTIONS: This is a one-time project.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that funds are available in the current CCPD Capital Projects Fund to support the approval of the above recommendation and execution of the agreement. Prior to any expenditure being incurred, the Police Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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