



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Convention and Visitors Bureau

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: May 17, 2021

Re: Authorizing a License and Operating Agreement with Boone County Fair, Inc. for the 2021 Boone County Fair.

Executive Summary

This resolution authorizes the license and operating agreement for the Boone County Fair, July 17, 2021 through July 25, 2021, at 5212 North Oakland Gravel Road, Boone County, Missouri.

Discussion

Boone County Fair, Inc., also known as the Boone County Agricultural & Mechanical Society, Inc., submitted a license and operating agreement to host the return of the Boone County Fair to Columbia, MO.

The City Special Events Committee has worked closely with Boone County Fair, Inc. to address all aspects of the application and operations agreement and to develop plans including but not limited to: festival layout, public safety plan, alcohol management plan, insurance, solid waste plan, accessibility plan, food service plans, entertainment plans, and COVID-19 operations plans.

Because of the size and scope of this festival and because it requires city services and equipment, an agreement must be executed between the city manager and event organizer, and approved by the City Council, per Section 24-73(b) of the City Code.

The City Event Committee and the Organizer will continue to work together prior to the start of the festival to ensure all plans are approved by the appropriate City staff and departments to ensure a safe and successful event for all involved.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: n/a

Long-Term Impact: n/a

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Economy, Secondary Impact: Public Safety, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Economic Development, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary



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Legislative History

Date	Action
05-04-2020	B 100-20: Ordinance authorizing the transfer of real estate with Boone County, Missouri related to the County Fairgrounds Property became effective.

Suggested Council Action

Approval of the legislation.