



Department Source: Convention and Visitors Bureau

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 21, 2022

Re: Authorizing a Special Event Operations Agreement with Ragtag Film Society for the 2022 True False Film Fest.

## Executive Summary

This resolution authorizes the operations agreement for the True False Film Fest, March 3-6, 2022 in Columbia.

## Discussion

Ragtag Film Society has submitted a special events application for the 2022 True False Film Fest for the seventeenth edition of the four-day weekend of cinema and creative arts to create a fully immersive weekend for passholders.

The City Special Events Committee has worked closely with Ragtag Film Society to address all aspects of the application and operations agreement and to develop plans including but not limited to: festival layout, temporary art installations, public safety plan, alcohol management plan, insurance, solid waste plan, and an accessibility plan.

Because of the size and scope of this festival and because it requires a street closure, as well as 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.

True/False Film Fest is returning downtown with no notable changes from 2020 when it was last held in the same footprint.

The City Special 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: a/a

Long-Term Impact: n/a

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### [Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Resilient Economy, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary



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## Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

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

### Legislative History

Date	Action
02/05/2018	R17-18 Authorizing an operations agreement with Ragtag Film Society for the 2018 True False Film Festival
01/22/2019	R9-19 Authorizing an operations agreement with Ragtag Film Society for the 2019 True False Film Festival
01/21/2020	R10-20 Authorizing an operations agreement with Ragtag Film Society for the 2020 True False Film Festival
03/17/2021	R51-21 Authorizing a special events operations agreement with Ragtag Film Society for the 2021 True False Film Fest.

### Suggested Council Action

Approval of the legislation.