



701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Parks and Recreation

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: January 20, 2026

Re: Agreement with Missouri Army National Guard for use of Northeast Regional Park

Impacted Ward: Ward 3

Executive Summary

The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign an agreement with the Missouri Army National Guard authorizing the one-time use of Northeast Regional Park for a training activity. The event is being coordinated by the Missouri National Guard Homeland Response Force. The training activity will take place from April 10 to April 12, 2026 and includes the use of all outdoor areas and the Northeast Events Center.

Discussion

Parks and Recreation staff have been working with military staff from the Missouri Army National Guard to coordinate the use of Northeast Regional Park, including Northeast Events Center, for a training activity coordinated by their Homeland Response Force. The event will take place from April 10 to April 12, 2026.

The agreement outlines the spaces provided for the training activity, responsibilities related to present conditions at the park, installation of temporary structures, term of the agreement, and legal responsibilities of each party. There will be no fee charged for the use of the park and indoor facility. Additionally, there will be no costs incurred by the Parks Department for this event.

The agreement is effective upon City Council approval and will allow the one-time use of the park for the Missouri National Guard training activity.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Safe Community, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Secondary Impact: Infrastructure, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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Legislative History

| Date | Action |
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| N/A | N/A |

Suggested Council Action

Approve the ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Missouri Army National Guard authorizing the one-time use of Northeast Regional Park for a training activity.