

**RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the City Council declares that the expenditure of District 4 discretionary funds in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00 to pay towards the costs of marketing and advertising of the Southwestern International PRCA Rodeo helps to promote tourism and participation by persons residing both in and outside of El Paso and constitutes an important municipal purpose or benefit to the City and citizens of El Paso; and

That the City Attorney be authorized to negotiate and the City Manager be authorized to sign an appropriate contract to ensure that the funds are properly expended for the municipal purpose.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2012.

CITY OF EL PASO

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John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

*Theresa Cullen*

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Theresa Cullen  
Deputy City Attorney

STATE OF TEXAS            )  
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COUNTY OF EL PASO    )

**AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is entered into by and between the City of El Paso, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, hereinafter referred to as the “City,” and the Southwestern International Livestock Show and Rodeo, Inc., d/b/a Southwestern International P.R.C.A Rodeo, a Texas non-profit corporation (“Contractor”).

**WITNESSETH**

**WHEREAS**, Contractor is planning to present the Southwestern International PRCA Rodeo, a community event that will be held from September 20, 2012 through September 23, 2012 at Cohen Stadium (“Event”);

**WHEREAS**, the Southwestern International PRCA Rodeo is an event that will provide entertainment to citizens in El Paso, and is the type of event that can be marketed outside of the City to attract tourists to El Paso who will attend the Event;

**WHEREAS**, Contractor has inadequate funding available to fully pay the costs of marketing the Event;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that participation in this Event serves a municipal purpose and that the Council has found that the provision of funding to be used specially for the marketing and advertising of this annual Event, helps to promote tourism and participation by persons residing both in and outside of El Paso and constitutes an important municipal purpose or benefit to the City and citizens of El Paso for which the City is willing to expend the funds designated in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, this Agreement provides for funding and the provision of services required to be performed by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement are not addressed or covered by any other agreement between the contractor and the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

1.     **DURATION AND SCOPE.** Contractor agrees that in conjunction with the presentation of the Southwestern International PRCA Rodeo (“Event”), Contractor shall utilize the funding provided under this Agreement solely for purposes of marketing and advertising the Event to persons in El Paso and to persons in areas located near El Paso. In promoting the Event, from the effective date of this Agreement through September 23, 2012, Contractor shall recognize that the City of El Paso has contributed funding for the Event.

2. **CONSIDERATION.** The City shall provide monetary support in the total amount of \$2,000.00 to Contractor available from the discretionary funds from City Council Representative District 4, to be used towards the marketing and advertising of the Event to persons in El Paso and to persons in areas located near El Paso. Such funds shall be paid by the City to the Contractor within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Agreement.

In the event that Contractor does not hold the Event or does not engage in marketing and advertising of the Event by expending an amount of funding equal to or greater than the amount of consideration provided under this Agreement, Contractor shall return to the City all of the funding provided under this Agreement not later than September 23, 2012.

3. **LEGAL RELATIONSHIP.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating a legal relationship of co-sponsorship or responsibility for the Contractor and any organization involved in the presentation of the Event. Contractor is an independent contractor, and nothing herein shall be construed as creating the relationship of employer and employee or principal and agent between the parties.

4. **INDEMNIFICATION.** As a condition of the granting of this Agreement, **CONTRACTOR AGREES TO IDENMIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES, HARMLESS FOR AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LIABILITY, DAMAGES OR EXPENSE, (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS) FROM ANY DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF ANY PROPERTY, OR ANY ILLNESS, INJURY, PHYSICAL OR MENTAL IMPAIRMENT, LOSS OF SERVICES, OR DEATH TO ANY PERSON ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE EVENT.** Without modifying the conditions precedent for preserving defenses, asserting claims or enforcing any legal liability against the City as required by the City Charter or any law, the City will promptly forward to Contractor every demand, note, summons or other process received by the City in any claim or legal proceeding contemplated herein. Contractor will 1) investigate or cause the investigation of accidents or occurrences involving such injuries or damages; 2) negotiate or cause to be negotiated the claim as Contractor may deem expedient; and 3) defend or case to be defended on behalf of the City all suits for damages even if groundless, false or fraudulent, brought because of such injuries or damages. Contractor will pay all judgments in actions defended by Contractor pursuant to this section along with all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the City including interest accruing to the date of payment by Contractor, and premiums on any appeal bonds. The City, at its election will have the right to participate in any such negotiations or legal proceedings to the extent of its interest. The City will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to Contractor's property from any cause.

5. **SAFETY.** Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances and regulations.

6. **DISCRIMINATION.** Contractor, its officers, agents, servants, employees, volunteers and third parties will not discriminate on account of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, nor will it permit or allow any discrimination in the work done pursuant to this Agreement.

7. **NON-RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES.** Contractor will conduct the Event, insofar as it may involve the City of El Paso, in a manner that is exclusively non-religious in nature and scope; there will be no religious services, proselytizing, instruction, or any other religious influences in connection with the group insofar as it may involve the City of El Paso. Contractor shall not represent that the City of El Paso is in support of or in favor of any religious services, proselytizing, instruction, or any other religious influences.

8. **HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS.** Contractor agrees that in the performance of this Agreement, it will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”), as may be required by law. Contractor, if required, must file the Assurance required under City Ordinance 9779, prohibiting discrimination against disabled persons.

9. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.** Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations; all City ordinances and all codes and regulations. Failure to do so in a manner which materially impairs the quality of performance hereunder or affects the administration of the funds provided hereunder shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

10. **TERMINATION.** Either party may terminate this Agreement by sending written notice to the other if the other is in default in a matter of serious importance to the aggrieved party. In the event that this Agreement is terminated prior to the holding of the Event, the Contractor shall return any funding paid to Contractor to the city within 20 days of such termination.

11. **SEVERABILITY.** Every provision of this Agreement is intended to be severable. If any term or provision hereof is illegal or invalid for any reason whatsoever, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Agreement.

12. **NOTICES.** All notices and communications under this Agreement shall be either hand-delivered or mailed, postage prepaid in the United States Postal Services, to the respective parties at the respective addresses shown below, unless and until either party is otherwise notified in writing:

CITY: City Manager  
City of El Paso  
2 Civic Center Plaza  
El Paso, Texas 79901-1196

With a copy to Carmen Arrieta-Candelaria  
Chief Financial Officer  
2 Civic Center Plaza  
El Paso, Texas 79901-1196

CONTRACTOR: Southwestern International PRCA Rodeo  
Attn: Tim Webb, CEO  
9700 Gateway North Blvd.  
El Paso, Texas 79924

13. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement constitutes and expresses the entire agreement of the parties hereto in reference to any of the matters herein provided for or herein discussed or mentioned in reference to the providing of such services, all promises, representatives, and understandings relative hereto being herein merged.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have entered into this Agreement on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joyce Wilson  
City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Theresa Cullen  
Deputy City Attorney

CONTRACTOR:  
Southwestern International PRCA Rodeo

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Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_