



**MEETING DATE:** April 28, 2026

**PRESENTED BY:** Aida Lerma, Mission Event Center Director

**AGENDA ITEM:** Authorization to approve 100% Fee Waiver Application RGV Cyber – A. Lerma

**NATURE OF REQUEST:**

RGV Cyber is requesting 100% fee waiver for the Mission Event Center to host the BSides RGV cyber security conference which will provide high-quality technical education and professional networking opportunities to the community. This event features expert speakers and hands-on competitions designed to cultivate a skilled-cybersecurity community in the Rio Grande Valley, laying the ground to attract and sustain the technology industry as our region continues to grow. The event is scheduled to take place on June 27, 2026 and estimated attendance is 300 guests.

**BUGETED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FUND:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACCT. #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGET:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EST. COST:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BID AMOUNT:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

**Departmental Approval:** N/A

**Advisory Board Recommendation:** N/A

**City Manager’s Recommendation:** Approval *AG*

**RECORD OF VOTE:**

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DISAPPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TABLED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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