



MEETING DATE: October 28, 2025
PRESENTED BY: Aida Lerma, Mission Event Center Director
AGENDA ITEM: Authorization to approve 100% Fee Waiver Application for South Texas Music & Cultural Arts Foundation – A. Lerma

NATURE OF REQUEST:

South Texas Music & Cultural Arts Foundation will collaborate with the Texas Conjunto Showdown to produce an event at the Mission Event Center on March 12 & 13, 2026. The Fee Waiver Application is to request the use of the Mission Event Center at no cost for this music and cultural celebration. This event is for students from the entire Rio Grande Valley and will provide instruction through workshops and competitions. Saturday will be dedicated to community performances, vendors, food trucks and activities for all to enjoy. The Texas Conjunto Showdown will promote local culture, music and create opportunities for students to grow their talents.

South Texas Music & Cultural Arts Foundation will raise the funds required for the production and educational costs of this event. Any positive revenue will be used for scholarships, student instruments and future educational/non-profit events. The MEC rental fee requesting to be waived is a total of \$12,950.00.

BUGETED: Yes / No / N/A **FUND:** _____ **ACCT. #:** _____

BUDGET: \$ _____ **EST. COST:** \$ _____ **CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE:** \$ _____

BID AMOUNT: \$ _____

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approval

Departmental Approval: N/A

Advisory Board Recommendation: N/A

City Manager's Recommendation: Approval *AL*

RECORD OF VOTE: **APPROVED:** _____

DISAPPROVED: _____

TABLED: _____

_____ AYES

_____ NAYS

_____ DISSENTING _____