

City Council Meeting

Agenda Item

Data Sheet

Meeting Date: May 15, 2023

Topic:

Approve request from MAD for Vets for City Support and In-Kind Services for the MAD for Vets 3rd Annual Freedom 5k Ruck March at the Depot and around downtown Tomball, on Saturday, September 16, 2023

Background:

MAD for Vets is a 501c3 non-profit organization, whose mission is to strengthen the foundation of success for our nation's most valuable asset, our Veterans. One of the ways we do this is by hosting several large events throughout the year to raise funds for the smaller Veterans focused non-profit organizations that are in their start-up phase. The smaller organizations are formed by Veterans who have recently retired from the military entering the civilian world by some sort of physical trade or community group that allows Veterans to still have the camaraderie while also learning new skills or coping mechanisms. These organizations, though, are typically funded solely by the veterans themselves; i.e. they are pulling money from their own pocket to support a vision that it's help them, transition from the military world to the civilian world, and are looking to share that vision and sense of oneness with like-minded. As the founder and CEO of MAD for Vets, I started this organization to ensure that no veteran is left behind when their vision is clear, and their intentions are strong, we have a compliance Director on our board that vets, each organization that applies with us to ensure that funds are beneficiaries receive go directly to helping veterans.

Event Information:

- Start and finish at Depot
- Registration at 7:30 a.m.
- March start at 8 a.m.
- Stops: Fire Station for group photo, stop for abdominal exercise, stop for quad exercise.
- March finish at 9:30 a.m.
- Tents/booths at Depot setup by Veterans to showcase local businesses.
- Post march party will end at 12 p.m.

Origination: MAD for Vets

Recommendation:

N/A

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda:

Chrislord Templonuevo, Marketing &
Tourism Manager

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, specify Account Number: # _____

If no, funds will be transferred from account # _____ To account # _____

Signed _____ Approved by _____
Staff Member Date City Manager Date