



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. VIII. A
3/12/2024

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Revocable Permit with the Oklahoma Army National Guard for helicopter water-rescue training at "Prairie Park Lake," 4899 North Air Depot Boulevard, March 12, 2024 through December 31, 2026. Ward 7.

Location:

4899 North Air Depot Boulevard

Background:

Over the next three years, the Oklahoma Army National Guard ("Group") wishes to conduct multiple sessions of helicopter water-rescue training ("Training") on the above-referenced Oklahoma City Riverfront Redevelopment Authority ("OCRRA") property, to be referred to hereafter as the "Location." The Training will be conducted at the Location by the Oklahoma Task Force One Urban Search and Rescue Team.

Under the Revocable Permit ("Permit"), Group may hold up to five, one-day Training sessions per year at the Location. The parties' authorized agents will agree in advance on those dates. Group must provide at least seven calendar days' notice for requested Training dates. Unless approved by authorized agents of The City of Oklahoma City ("City"), no Training session can last more than 12 hours.

Group will be responsible for all Permit-related activities and must coordinate them with the City's authorized agents. Group must obtain other approvals required to conduct the Training; avoid damaging City or OCRRA property; provide necessary indemnification; and comply with applicable laws, rules, and regulations. Because the Training provides a public benefit, Group will not be required to pay facility-rental fees.

Upon approval by the City, the Permit will be effective through December 31, 2026. The Permit may be revoked by either party under certain conditions. On February 27, 2024, OCRRA recommended approval of the Permit.

Review:

Parks and Recreation

Recommendation: Revocable Permit be approved.