



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. VIII. C
4/8/2025

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Revocable Permit with the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security for an “Operational Readiness Exercise,” November 5-7, 2025, at Prairie Park Lake, 4899 North Air Depot Boulevard. Ward 7.

Location:

Prairie Park Lake, 4899 North Air Depot Boulevard

Background:

The Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security (“Permittee”) desires a Revocable Permit (“Permit”) to hold the “Operational Readiness Exercise” (“Event”), as described above. The Event will be conducted by the Oklahoma Task Force One Urban Search and Rescue Team. Permittee will, at its expense, plan, conduct, and manage the Event.

The Permit will be effective when approved by The City of Oklahoma City (“City”). It will authorize Permittee to use the Event site on the requested dates and will expire on November 7, 2025. Permittee must coordinate its activities with City staff and ensure that the Event is conducted in a safe, supervised manner using the least invasive means feasible.

Because the Event provides a public benefit, Permittee will not be required to pay facility-rental fees. However, Permittee must duly and timely conduct the training as provided for under the Permit.

Permittee must provide required indemnification; avoid damaging City and Oklahoma City Riverfront Redevelopment Authority (“OCRRA”) property; and comply with applicable laws. On March 25, 2025, OCRRA recommended approval of the Permit.

Review:

Parks and Recreation

Recommendation: Revocable Permit be approved.