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**FORT BEND COUNTY FY 2009
COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

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Date Submitted: 9/14/2009	Submitted By: James Wenzel
Court Agenda Date: 9/22/2009	Department: Commissioner Pct. 1
	Phone Number: 281.344.9400

SUMMARY OF ITEM:
 Authorize the Fort Bend Convoy Of Hope, a non profit organization, to use certain areas of the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds to provide a public service for the citizens of Fort Bend County and waive any fee requirements.

RENEWAL AGREEMENT/APPOINTMENT YES NO
REVIEWED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: YES NO

List Supporting Documents Attached: Fort Bend Convoy Of Hope Request

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

BUDGETED ITEM: YES NO

FUNDNG SOURCE: Accounting Unit: _____ Account Number: _____
 Activity (If Applicable): _____

DESCRIPTION OF LAWSOM ACCOUNT: _____

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- Completely fill out agenda form: incomplete forms will not be processed.
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> County Atty (281-341-4557)

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Special Handling Requested (specify):

FORT BEND CONVOY OF HOPE



9/10/09

September 8, 2009

Commissioner Richard Morrison
Fort Bend County Commissioner, Precinct 1
301 Jackson Street
Richmond, Texas 77469

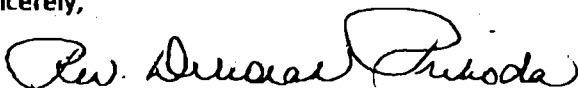
Dear Commissioner Morrison,

On Saturday, November 21st, 2009 Fort Bend Convoy of Hope will once again be in need of utilizing the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds for an amazing one-day outreach involving over 70 area churches, 100+ businesses, 50+ civic, social and non-profit service organizations along with 700+ volunteers to provide families in need within our community a day that will show them we CARE. Everything that will be offered will be free of charge so that these families and individuals can receive the food, help and services they so desperately need however, as you can imagine, that is a huge undertaking, especially in these economic times.

Fort Bend County was chosen as one of 9 communities across the nation that the national organization, Convoy of Hope wanted to return to and work with once again and we were one of those. We would like to ask, if it would be possible to have our fees waived for the use of the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds? The team from Springfield will arrive on Thursday to begin initial set-up, however the main set-up will begin on Friday morning and we will have everything removed by Saturday evening. Any other help that the County could assist us with would be greatly appreciate as this is a tremendous blessing afforded to those in need, especially immediately prior to the Thanksgiving Holidays.

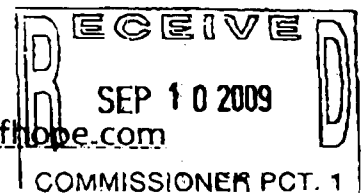
I am attaching an information sheet for your information and if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be more than happy to discuss details with you.

Sincerely,



Rev. Deborah Prihoda
Coordinator

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Coming to the Fort Bend Community

www.fortbendconvoyofhope.com

ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21ST LOCAL BUSINESSES, CHURCHES, AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES UNITE TO BRING FOOD AND HOPE TO AS MANY AS 5,000 CHILDREN AND ADULTS AT THE FORT BEND COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS.

WHAT: COMMUNITY OUTREACH, "CONVOY OF HOPE." Free carnival-like event that includes distribution of 40,000 pounds of food to provide meals to feed thousands of people throughout the Fort Bend area. Free grocery distribution begins with free refreshments, live entertainment, children's carnival area, medical and dental services, job placement, clothing distribution, haircuts, local police and fire departments participating and much more. The activities will continue, rain or shine, until all the food has been distributed. No identification is needed.

WHO: Area churches, businesses, and community agencies in Fort Bend County; Convoy of Hope is mobilizing approximately 80 area businesses, community agencies, and 75+ churches in Fort Bend County donating their time and resources to host this community outreach. This all-volunteer outreach includes approximately 800 volunteers who will be on hand to help unload the Convoy of Hope truck, distribute food, and facilitate all the outreach programs.

WHERE: Ft. Bend County Fairgrounds Parking Area
Rosenberg, Texas

WHEN: Saturday, November 21st 2009
10:00 a.m. Site Opens
11:00 a.m. First Grocery Distribution Begins

WHY: Convoy of Hope local outreaches are united acts of compassion designed to meet the basic needs of the less fortunate Fort Bend residents. It is also our desire to reach across ethnic and denominational boundaries to build bridges of caring among the churches, schools, business and civic organizations of our area.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Rev. Deborah Prihoda, Convoy Coordinator (281) 342-3801

MEDIA WILL BE CONTACTED AS WELL FOR THIS EVENT AND THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST INTERVIEWS WITH OUR CITY & LOCAL OFFICIALS.