

**METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION-RECREATION COMMISSION**

**Resolution No. 06-11**

**For the purpose of authorizing the General Manager to execute a Personal Service Agreement between MERC and Starplex Corporation to provide non-uniform and traffic security services for the Portland Center for the Performing Arts and Portland Metropolitan Exposition Center.**

WHEREAS, in July 2002, the Commission authorized the General Manager to issue a Request for Proposal, select and execute an agreement to provide non-uniform and traffic security services for the Portland Center for the Performing Arts and Portland Metropolitan Exposition Center; and

WHEREAS, the subsequent agreement is scheduled to expire June 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the continued provision of services to the Portland Center for the Performing Arts and the Portland Metropolitan Exposition Center is in the best interests of the Commission and its facilities.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

That the Metropolitan Exposition Recreation Commission authorizes the General Manager to execute a Personal Service Agreement between MERC and Starplex Corporation to provide non-uniformed and traffic security services for the Portland Center for the Performing Arts and Portland Metropolitan Exposition Center.

Passed by the Commission on June 28, 2006.

Approved as to Form:  
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Chair – Sheryl Manning

  
Secretary-Treasurer – George Forbes

## MERC Staff Report

**Agenda Item/Issue:** Authorizing the General Manager to execute a Personal Service Agreement between MERC and Starplex Corporation to provide non-uniform and traffic security services for the Portland Center for the Performing Arts and Portland Metropolitan Exposition Center.

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**Date:** June 28, 2006

**Presented by:** Chris Bailey

**Background:** In July 2002, the Commission authorized the General Manager to issue a Request for Proposal, select and execute an agreement to provide non-uniform and traffic security services for the Portland Center for the Performing Arts and Portland Metropolitan Exposition Center. The subsequent agreement is scheduled to expire June 30, 2006.

In May 2006, staff prepared and distributed a Request for Proposal to secure non-uniform and traffic security services to nine companies; responses were received from Coast to Coast Event Services, Inc., Evergreen Safety Patrol Corporation, and Starplex Corporation.

In compliance with the Request for Proposal Selection Criteria, staff reviewed and scored the responses. Staff determined that the selection of Starplex Corporation to provide the required services is in the best interests of MERC and its facilities.

The Personal Service Agreement term is 3 years with 2, 1 year renewal options.

**Financial Considerations:** Based upon anticipated hours and proposed rates, it is estimated that the agreement expense will approximate \$153,000 per year for the initial three year term. Of this approximate expense, it is anticipated that \$135,000 per year will be reimbursed by MERC Licensees.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Commission authorize the General Manager to execute a Personal Service Agreement between MERC and Starplex Corporation to provide non-uniform and traffic security services for the Portland Center for the Performing Arts and Portland Metropolitan Exposition Center.