



## Legislation Text

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**File #:** Res. 2020-228R, **Version:** 1

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### **AGENDA CAPTION:**

Consider approval of Resolution 2020-228R, approving a month-to-month Airport Facility Lease Agreement for Commercial Use for Airport property located at 4400 Highway 21 with Air Carriage Over Texas, LLC; authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute the agreement on behalf of the City; and declaring an effective date.

**Meeting date:** October 20, 2020

**Department:** General Services

### **Amount & Source of Funding**

**Funds Required:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Account Number:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Funds Available:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**Account Name:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

### **Fiscal Note:**

**Prior Council Action:** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

**City Council Strategic Initiative:** [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

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**Comprehensive Plan Element (s):** [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☒ Economic Development - Promote & Support Potential of San Marcos Regional Airport

☐ Environment & Resource Protection - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Land Use - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Transportation - [Choose an item.](#)

☐ Core Services

☐ Not Applicable

**Master Plan:** *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

**Background Information:**

Air Carriage Over Texas, LLC (ACOT) is a commercial hot air balloon operator that recently relocated from Albuquerque, NM to San Marcos.

ACOT currently operates two balloons with plans to add a third based on demand. Balloons launch at dawn every day (weather permitting) and follow all applicable Federal Aviation Regulations including radio communication requirements.

The City recommends award of a Facility Use Agreement for the use of the large parking lot located at 4400 Highway 21 (Airport Management Offices) for \$35 per balloon, per launch to be paid on a monthly basis. The term of the agreement is month-to-month with a clause for immediate termination by the City for any reason, including but not limited to, safety concerns.

**Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:**

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**Alternatives:**

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**Recommendation:**

Texas Aviation Partners and City staff recommends award of a Facility Use Agreement for the use of 4400 Highway 21 for the launch of hot air balloons in the amount of \$35 per balloon, per launch.