

DATE: 9-4-2015
MEETING OF: 9-14-2005
FROM: Dave Kegebein - Manager
RE: First Amendment Expression Policy

BACKGROUND: On September 2, 2015 I received a memo from CFSA who is our liability insurance pool administrator recommending all pool participants review their first amendment expression policies to make sure they are current & as up to date as possible. A check of our policy manual reveals that adopting the policy as proposed by CFSA is important & timely.

Adopting this policy will also help the industry become more "standardized" on this issue so if fairs are challenged we can present a more united defense.

Law requires we provide reasonable access for these public outreach activities & we always have. Recently several fairs have experienced difficulties with folks who believe their first amendment rights allow them to do anything they want including harassment & threats. In order for law enforcement to support facility managers we must have reasonable policies in place.

FISCAL IMPACT: None Expected

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the policy as presented by CFSA

ATTACHMENTS

- Proposed Policy