



Board of Directors Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: SEPT 13, 2021 ITEM NUMBER: 6B

SUBJECT: Discuss and Vote on Whether or Not to Approve 2022 Rental Agreements with Crossroads of the West Gun Show to Exclude Sale of Firearm Precursor Parts

DATE: September 8, 2021

FROM: Michele Richards, CEO

PRESENTATION BY: Michele Richards, CEO

RECOMMENDATION

At the Board of Directors' discretion.

BACKGROUND

SB264, the bill banning gun shows at the OC Fair & Event Center, was passed by both the state senate and assembly and is now on the Governor's desk for signature.

An exemption in the bill excludes any rental agreements that are in place prior to the bill's effective date of January 1, 2021. The Crossroads of the West Gun Shows requested that OCFEC consider pre-approving its rental agreements for 2022 to allow transition time for the promoter to find a new location for the gun shows. The promoter also acknowledged prior conversations by the Board regarding firearm precursor parts used to make "ghost guns," and has offered to consider eliminating those exhibitors from its 2022 shows if approved.