HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: September 19, 2007

SUBJECT: Lease Agreement

Foothills Highland Games Scottish Clans of the South

ATTACHMENTS: Lease Agreement

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Scottish Clans of the South (SCOTS) are requesting to use Jackson Park as the venue for their annual Foothills Highland Games between November 1 and 4, 2007. This event was held at Jackson Park last year. In order to accommodate their need to have fires and firearms as part of the event which is not permitted in accordance with Park Rules, the County's Legal Department has prepared the attached Lease Agreement. This agreement has been approved and signed by the SCOTS. With the Board's approval of the Lease, the SCOTS will have permission to utilize the designated areas of Jackson Park and the fire and firearm portions of the Park Rules will be modified accordingly.

Henderson County Parks and Recreation is fortunate to have the opportunity to host this event, and it is an excellent recreational benefit to our citizens as well as an excellent enhancement to our tourism industry.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the attached Lease to permit SCOTS to hold their 2007 Foothills Highland Games at Jackson Park.

Suggested Motion:

I move that the Board approve the Lease Agreement with the Scottish Clans of the South for the 2007 Highland Games at Jackson Park.