

**BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS**



**Urban Transportation Commission**

Recommendation Number: 20130813-004B

**Special Events Ordinance**

WHEREAS, on May 2012 Council directed the City Manager to create a special events team from departments that would act as a single point of entry for special events within the City and identify any budgetary, ordinance, or staffing changes necessary;

WHEREAS, the new ordinance formalizes the Austin Center for Events (ACE) as a team comprised of representative of several city departments to review, approve, or deny applications and be accountable for purposes of reviewing any application required for events under Chapter 9-2 and Chapter 25-2, Article 6; and to adopt rules governing administration and enforcement of ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Urban Transportation Commission recommends to the Austin City Council the adoption of a new Chapter 4-15 to the City Code Title 4, relating to special events and high-capacity venues and amending Chapter 14-8 relating to temporary closure for a right-of-way events, and suggesting that ACE staff supply a quarterly reporting process to relevant Boards and Commissions related to the disposition of the program and appeals.

Date of Approval: August 13, 2013

Record of the vote: Approved on a 6/0/0/1 vote with Commissioner Blocker absent

Attest:



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