

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is known as the Live Music capital of the World, has a thriving music industry, is home to many talented and successful musical artists and makes available its public parks as locations for outdoor music events; and

WHEREAS, the city of Austin has developed a Music Office that has evolved and continues to successfully serve the residents as well as the music industry in maintaining respectful coexistence to ensure overall quality of life and ongoing success; and

WHEREAS, currently the Parks Department has responsibility for coordination of outdoor music events on parkland including the permitting and management of sound; and

WHEREAS, the management of sound and associated permits and plans for large scale outdoor music events on park land would be more efficiently and effectively managed by the Music Office; and

WHEREAS, in response to Resolution 20140925-084, staff will provide a draft ordinance with modifications to City Code Chapter 9-2 (*Noise and Amplified Sound*) relating to the application of Sound Impact and Temporary Event Impact Plans on November 6, 2014; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Council initiates amendments to Chapter 8-1 and Chapter 9-2 of the City Code to require that outdoor amplified sound permits for large scale music events on city parkland be permitted under City Code Chapter 9-2 (*Noise and*

Amplified Sound) as administered by the City's Music Office. The City Manager is directed to bring proposed amendments to City Council by November 6, 2014.

ADOPTED: _____, 2014

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk