

**ORDINANCE NO. 20141106-057**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 021003-40 TO MAKE THE VIVA! STREETS CICLOVÍA A CITY CO-SPONSORED EVENT, WAIVING OR REIMBURSING CERTAIN FEES, AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF CERTAIN COSTS FOR THE EVENT WHICH WAS HELD ON OCTOBER 26, 2014.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1. FINDINGS.**

- (A) Open streets initiatives known as ciclovías temporarily close streets to automobile traffic so that people can enjoy these public spaces for other purposes, such as walking, biking, roller skating, dancing and socializing.
- (B) In 1976, Bogotá, Colombia hosted the first ciclovía and it now has two million people attending weekly on 75 miles of car-free streets.
- (C) Open streets events now occur in more than 80 North American cities.
- (D) In 2012 and 2013 many local businesses and non-profits partnered with the City of Austin to produce an Austin ciclovía event called VIVA! STREETS, enabling thousands of Austinites to enjoy healthy activity on East 6th Street.
- (E) The 2014 VIVA! STREETS event took place on October 26th in the Mueller Neighborhood and included many free, fun activities for people of all ages and fitness levels.
- (F) Austin was named the 11<sup>th</sup> most bike-friendly city and the 14<sup>th</sup> fittest city in the United States in 2014, showing that a significant number of Austinites are health conscious and enjoy recreating in the street.
- (G) There is community value in holding an annual Austin ciclovía and hosting the event in different neighborhoods across the City, including sharing information about healthy living, providing free, family-friendly entertainment, and highlighting the role public spaces can play in strengthening communities and raising our quality of life.
- (H) The City of Austin currently co-sponsors other events with cultural and community benefits, including the Viva la Vida Fest Street Festival & Parade, the Juneteenth Parade & Festival, Austin Farmer's Market, MLK March & Parade, Austin Pride Parade, Veterans' Day Parade, SXSW, Kite Festival, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Diez y Seis, and Celebrate Texas Parade & Run.

**PART 2.** Council authorizes an amendment to Resolution No. 021003-40 to add the VIVA! STREETS ciclovía as a City co-sponsored event which, for Fiscal Year 2014-15, was held on October 26, 2014.

**PART 3.** Council waives or reimburses the following fees and authorizes payment of the following costs for the VIVA! STREETS ciclovía:

**Fees Waived (Austin Transportation Department):**

\$ 250	Application Fee
\$ 76	Safety Inspection Fee
\$ 33	Sound Permit Fee
\$ 1,500	Road Closure Fee
<u>\$ 3,400</u>	Street Permit Fee
<b>\$ 5,259</b>	<b>Total Fees Waived</b>

**Payments Authorized:**

\$ 10,000	Police Costs (Austin Police Department)
\$ 850	Standby Fees (Austin-Travis County EMS)
<u>\$ 3,000</u>	Barricade Costs (Austin Transportation Department)
<b>\$ 13,850</b>	<b>Total Payments Authorized</b>

<b>\$ 19,109</b>	<b>Total Fee Waivers and Payments Authorized</b>
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**PART 4.** This ordinance takes effect on November 17, 2014.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**

\_\_\_\_\_, November 6, 2014

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Lee Jeffingwell  
Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen M. Kennard  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk