

**RESOLUTION NO. 021003-40**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to provide guidance, appropriate budgetary limitations and uniform criteria for the processing and approval of requests for the waiver of fees and Code requirements for special events; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to establish a mechanism to waive fees and Code requirements for programs and projects other than special events; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The fee waiver policy established in the resolution dated June 12, 1997 regarding waiver of fees and Code requirements is rescinded.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:**

(A) The City Council approves the following policy regarding items from Council for the waiver of fees and Code requirements for a special event:

(1) City co-sponsored special events.

(a) The following events are City co-sponsored special events for Fiscal Year 2003:

- (i) Fiesta de Independencia (Díes y Seis event);
  - (ii) Veterans Day Parade;
  - (iii) Juneteenth Parade; and
  - (iv) Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade
  - (v) September 11 commemorative event
- (b) The City Council, by separate ordinance, may establish the fees and Code requirements that may be waived for a City co-sponsored event.

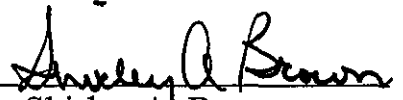
(2) Non-City co-sponsored special events.

- (a) Each Council Member may sponsor a maximum of \$6,000 in fee waivers each fiscal year.
- (b) Only the following fees may be waived:
  - (i) application fees;
  - (ii) permit fees;
  - (iii) safety inspection fees; and
  - (iv) sound amplification fees.
- (c) City Council may waive the following requirements:
  - (i) security deposit;
  - (ii) notice of proposed closure; and
  - (iii) portable toilet requirements.
- (d) A waiver granted under this section must be established by separate ordinance.

(B) A request for the waiver of fees or Code requirements for a program or project other than a special event described in Paragraph A, including amending the contents of Paragraph A, may be considered by City Council if the request is sponsored by three Council members and if the City Council finds that the program or project serves a public purpose.

**ADOPTED:** October 3, 2002

**ATTEST:**

  
Shirley A. Brown  
City Clerk