

1 (8) Council supports safety closures deemed necessary by City staff in the
2 Downtown area, including the 200 to 700 blocks of East 6th Street, 500 to 900
3 blocks of Red River Street, and 100 block of Rainey Street; and

4 (9) The 2020 SXSW Event will be held March 9-22, 2020.

5 **PART 2.** Council waives certain closure notice requirements that allow affected
6 individuals and neighborhood associations to object to street closures under City Code
7 Chapter 14-8 (*Temporary Closure for Special Events and Block Parties*) for the 2020
8 SXSW Event.

9 **PART 3.** Council modifies the following City Code requirements and restrictions during
10 the period of March 9-22, 2020. Nothing in these modifications is intended to waive
11 required City staff approvals.

12 (1) With respect to events during the Spring Festival Season that are produced or
13 represented by SXSW for the 2020 SXSW Event, the restriction on maximum
14 number of days for the use of sound equipment in City Code Section 4-20-
15 43(J) (*Sound Equipment for Outdoor Special Event Venues*) is modified to
16 allow the use of sound equipment for a maximum of 10 days during the Spring
17 Festival Season.

18 (2) With respect to events during the Spring Festival Season that are produced or
19 represented by SXSW for the 2020 SXSW Event, City Code Section 4-20-33
20 (*Notice of A Special Event Application*) is modified to waive the applicable
21 notice requirement.

22 (3) With respect to events during the Spring Festival Season that are produced or
23 represented by SXSW for the 2020 SXSW Event, City Code Section 25-10-
24 157 (*Special Event Signs*) is modified as follows:

25 (a) Subsection 25-10-157(B)(1) is modified to allow a maximum of 10
26 projected special event signs; and

27 (b) Subsection 25-10-157(B)(2) is modified to allow projected special
28 event signs that are a maximum of 75% of the area of a façade and are
29 no larger than 9,000 square feet; and

30 (c) Subsection 25-10-157(C)(1) is modified to allow non-projected special
31 event signs no larger than 360 square feet.

1 (4) For events that are produced or represented by SXSW for the 2020 SXSW
2 Event, City Code Subsection 25-10-157(D) (*Special Event Signs*) is further
3 modified to allow, subject to the director's approval, additional non-projected
4 signs that provide direction to activities occurring at the special event. The
5 director may disapprove a sign authorized by this paragraph if the director or
6 his designee determines that the sign constitutes a threat to public health and
7 safety or constitutes a traffic hazard.

8 (5) For events that occur during the Spring Festival Season, the deadline to submit
9 a special event application is February 7, 2020, if the event will last 13 or
10 fewer days, is held primarily on private property, and the estimated attendance
11 per day is less than 2,500 attendees.

12 **PART 4.** This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2019

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14 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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16 _____ §
17 _____, 2019 § _____

18 Steve Adler
19 Mayor

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22 **APPROVED:** _____

23 Anne L. Morgan
24 City Attorney

25 **ATTEST:** _____

26 Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk