



25           **WHEREAS**, the Texas Farmers' Market has moved locations to  
26 accommodate new vendors and more customers; and

27           **WHEREAS**, moving locations within neighborhoods require street closures  
28 and associated fees which is cost prohibitive for the operations of the Texas  
29 Farmers' Market; and

30           **WHEREAS**, if the Texas Farmers' Market is added to the list of City co-  
31 sponsored events, the City would waive the following estimated costs: a \$2,000  
32 deposit fee, a \$250 application fee, a \$584.08 tech fee, and a \$14,352 road closure  
33 fee; and

34           **WHEREAS**, waiver of these fees in current and future years would provide  
35 a city public benefit by allowing the Texas Farmers' Market to continue its mission  
36 of empowering local and regional farmers and serving fresh produce in Austin year  
37 after year; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

39           The City Manager is directed to add the Texas Farmers' Market at 2006  
40 Philomena Street as a City co-sponsored event and to take appropriate action to  
41 waive the fees related to the Texas Farmers' Market for this fiscal year.

42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

43           The City Manager is directed to include the Texas Farmers' Market at 2006  
44 Philomena Street to the list of City co-sponsored events for which fees are waived

45 annually as part of the Fees, Fines, and other charges to be set or charged by the  
46 City in the ordinance adopted with the budget.

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48 **ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
49 Jannette S. Goodall  
50 City Clerk  
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