RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, Council approved Resolution No. 20210902-049 reconstituting the Special Event Task Force (SETF) that is tasked with assessing the efficacy of Ordinance No. 20180510-018, the associated rules, and Austin Center for Events processes; and

WHEREAS, the SETF was tasked to provide to Council an interim report on their progress and subsequently provided that through memorandum on November 17, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the interim report, attached as Exhibit A, provided some initial recommendations that provide minor technical clarifications that will better align the ordinance with the Fire Code and reduce confusion about applying the ordinance in certain cases; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for special events applications during the upcoming Spring Festival Season is February 7th, and timely adoption of the interim recommendations could be helpful in improving the application process; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

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

The Council directs the City Manager to draft an amendment to City Code Chapter 4-20 (*Special Events*) that modifies:

1. The definition of special event to change the minimum number of attendees from 100 to 50 and to replace “per day” with “at any time”; and

2. The description of a Tier 2 special event to remove the number of days and replace “per day” with “at one time”.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Council directs the City Manager to bring back an ordinance for Council consideration no later than February 3, 2022.

ADOPTED: _____, 2022 **ATTEST:** _____
Myrna Rios
City Clerk

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