1	RESOLUTION NO.
2	WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 20180510-018 approved the Special Events
4	Ordinance and established the Special Events Task Force ("SETF"); and
5	WHEREAS, each Council Member appointed a member of the SETF; and
6	WHEREAS, the SETF was created to assess the efficacy of Ordinance No.
7	20180510-018, the associated rules, and Austin Center for Events ("ACE")
8	processes and to provide Council with any recommended changes by March 31,
9	2020; and
10	WHEREAS, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Task Force was
11	not able to evaluate the Special Events Ordinance in Spring Festival Season in
12	2020 and 2021; and
13	WHEREAS, via a March 17, 2021, memorandum, members of the SETF
14	requested an extension so that they could evaluate the performance of the Special
15	Event Ordinance with several events including Spring Festival Season 2022; and
16	WHEREAS, Council reauthorized the SETF in Resolution No. 20210902-
17	049 and ratified and authorized the work that occurred between April 1, 2020, and
18	September 2, 2021; and
19	WHEREAS, Council reappointed the members of the SETF who were
20	members on March 31, 2020; and
21	WHEREAS, the SETF was required to provide Council with an interim
22	report, as well as a final report and any recommended changes as soon as possible
23	after the 2022 Spring Festival Season but no later than October 31,2022; and
24	WHEREAS, the SETF submitted interim recommendations on November

- 17, 2021, and Council approved these recommendations in Ordinance No.
 20220203-052; and
 WHEREAS, the SETF provided a final report on October 28, 2022, and the
- Task Force expired on November 1, 2022; and
- WHEREAS, on September 19, 2022, the SETF voted unanimously to approve the recommendations included within its report, "Special Events Task Force Final Report and Recommendations," with eight members present and three members absent; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Council approves the Special Events Task Force Final Report and Recommendations presented to Council October 28, 2022.

36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

Excluding the recommendation regarding increased funding levels for ACE,
Council directs the City Manager to prepare code amendments, budget
amendments, or resolutions necessary to implement the Special Events Task Force
Final Report and Recommendations and to present the code amendments, budget
amendments, or resolutions in a report back to Council by May 1, 2023, or earlier
upon their completion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

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Council encourages the City Manager to review ACE staffing levels to see if additional funding would appropriate to support the demand for special event permits.

47 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

Council directs the City Manager to identify meaningful ways to engage 48 Council in further discussion regarding high-capacity venues. 49 50 ATTEST: _____ Myrna Rios ADOPTED:____ 51 52 City Clerk

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