



22           **WHEREAS**, Council adopted Resolution No. 20230720-123, establishing  
23 the City’s standard pay rate for commissioning live music performances; **NOW**,  
24 **THEREFORE**,

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

26           The City Manager is directed to identify ways to support and sustain an  
27 annual event currently known as Blues on the Green as a free and publicly  
28 accessible event that showcases Austin’s live music talent.

29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

30           The City Manager is directed to negotiate with the organizers of Blues on  
31 the Green regarding the potential of becoming a City co-sponsored event with  
32 commitments to achieve the following goals:

- 33           - Sustaining a cherished Austin tradition without interruption,
- 34           - Preserving free access to the public,
- 35           - Ensuring diverse local musicians are provided performance opportunities,  
36           and
- 37           - Requiring the City’s adopted musician pay scale is observed.

38 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

39           The City Manager is directed to return to Council by February 29, 2024 with  
40 a resolution or ordinance for any associated fee waivers, co-sponsorships, or  
41 related budget authorizations needed to effectuate these goals.

42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

43 The City Manager is directed to explore and provide recommendations on  
44 ways to support and preserve accessible, inclusive, open-to-the-public events and  
45 Citywide traditions comparable to ‘Blues on the Green’ and community festivals.  
46 The City Manager is directed to solicit the input of the Arts, Music, and Quality of  
47 Life commissions in developing any recommendations.

48 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

49 The City Manager is directed to identify and utilize partnerships to further  
50 expand opportunities for the City to co-sponsor community events, that are  
51 centered around locality, diversity, and inclusivity.

52 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

53 The City Manager is directed to create an equitable and accessible  
54 application process for City co-sponsorship of free, open-to-the-public, events.

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56 **ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

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58 Myrna Rios  
59 City Clerk