

AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TWO EXTRA COMMERCIAL EVENTS AT ALAMO PLAZA, LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 1, TO BE HELD IN JANUARY 2003, IN ADDITION TO THE TWO EVENTS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED ADMINISTRATIVELY, SUPERSEDING THE STATED LIMIT IN SECTION 22-17 OF THE CITY CODE OF TWO COMMERCIAL EVENTS PER MONTH AS REQUESTED BY THE CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU.

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WHEREAS, Alamo Plaza is available for rental by the public in order to hold special events and functions; and

WHEREAS, effective in July 1998, the number of commercial events held at Alamo Plaza was limited to two per month, in order to help control inappropriate use and the over commercialization of Alamo Plaza; and

WHEREAS, the Convention and Visitors Bureau is actively soliciting groups to visit San Antonio and bring convention meetings and film production companies to the city; and

WHEREAS, a convention group is planning a function on January 29, 2003 and has requested use of Alamo Plaza; and

WHEREAS, a manufacturing company is planning a commercial photo shoot on January 10, 2003 and has requested use of Alamo Plaza; and

WHEREAS, two previous functions have been reserved at Alamo Plaza in January 2003, which is the established limit for events; and

WHEREAS, City staff has reviewed the request to have a third event at Alamo Plaza and has determined that the dinner function with music planned for the evening hours would not negatively impact Alamo Plaza; and

WHEREAS, City staff has reviewed the request to have a fourth event at Alamo Plaza and has determined that the commercial photo shoot during the day, with police security, would not negatively impact the use of Alamo Plaza; and

WHEREAS, the requests were reviewed by the Alamo staff who have indicated their approval; and

WHEREAS, the City concurs with this request and has determined that it will cause no undue problems; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1. The reservation of a third commercial function at Alamo Plaza in January 2003 is hereby authorized in connection with the following event on the date outlined below:

PBS&J Convention

January 29, 2003

Section 2. The reservation of a fourth commercial function at Alamo Plaza in January 2003 is hereby authorized in connection with the following event on the date outlined below:

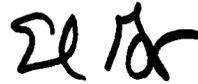
Zippo Manufacturing

January 10, 2003

Section 3. The event sponsors are required to pay all established costs for reservation fees, security, event set up and event clean up.

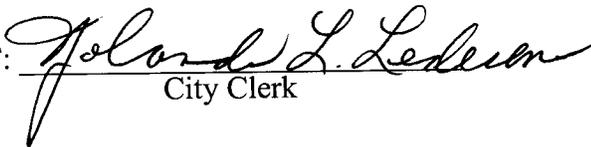
Section 4. This ordinance shall be effective on the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

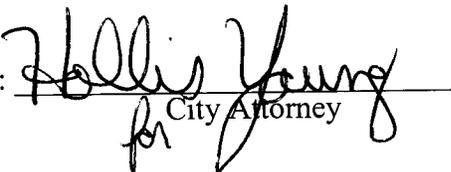
PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of December 2002.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
for City Attorney