

AN ORDINANCE **97159**

AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF MAIN STREET BETWEEN COMMERCE AND MARKET FROM 3:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2003 FOR THE SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL REDEDICATION MASS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES AND AUTHORIZING THE FRIDAY APRIL 18, 2003 PASSION MARCH FROM MILAM PARK TO SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL, HOUSTON STREET (EAST TO MAIN STREET SOUTH, WITH THE CLOSURE OF MAIN) BETWEEN COMMERCE AND MARKET.

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WHEREAS, San Fernando Cathedral has requested the temporary closure of Main Street between Commerce and Market Streets on Saturday, March 29, 2003 from 3:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for the San Fernando Cathedral Rededication Mass and related activities; and

WHEREAS, in addition, San Fernando Cathedral is also requesting temporary closure of Houston Street from Milam Park to Main Street and of Main Street from Houston to Market Street to include the closure of Main from Commerce to Market Street in order to hold the Annual Passion March/Play on Friday, April 18, 2003 from 5:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that granting the request will promote the health, safety and welfare of the participants and the public in the vicinity; and

WHEREAS, the request for the temporary closure of this street has been evaluated and it has been found that no adverse traffic problems would result, and that the request should be granted in accordance with the City's usual practice and procedure for temporary closures, **NOW THEREFORE**;

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

SECTION 1. In order for San Fernando Cathedral to hold its Rededication Mass and other activities and its Annual Passion March/Play, the temporary street closure of the following is hereby authorized:

- Main Street between Commerce and Market Streets on Saturday, March 29, 2003 from 3:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

- Houston Street from Milam Park to Main Street and of Main Street from Houston to Market Street to include the closure of Main from Commerce to Market Street on Friday, April 18, 2003 from 5:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is authorized to further implement this ordinance by taking any additional actions deemed necessary to protect the public.

SECTION 3. San Fernando Cathedral shall be responsible for **a)** all insurance requirements, **b)** paying the required street closure permit fee and any other applicable fees and/or licenses **c)** posting of signs and barricades, as may be required by the City of San Antonio's Public Works and/or Police Departments, to evidence the temporary street closures and provide for the safety of patrons and rerouting of traffic and **d)** cleaning up after the event is held.

SECTION 4. By making this special use of the public street right-of-ways, the San Fernando Cathedral shall assume all risks inherent in this event and shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of San Antonio from any and all costs, damages, injuries, or losses attendant to, or in any way growing out of this usage.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be effective on the 16th day of February 2003.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of February, 2003.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:

Jolanda L. Ledezma
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sally Karris
for City Attorney