

AN ORDINANCE **100374**

AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SAN SABA STREET, BETWEEN WEST COMMERCE AND DOLOROSA STREET FOR NINE (9) SPECIAL EVENTS IN MARKET SQUARE FOR THE YEAR 2005, FROM 6:00 P.M. THE DAY PRIOR TO EACH EVENT UNTIL 8:00 A.M. ON THE DAY AFTER THE LAST DAY OF EACH EVENT ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: MARCH 11-13, 2005; MARCH 19-20, 2005; APRIL 30-MAY 1, 2005; MAY 28-30, 2005; JULY 2-3, 2005; JULY 23-24, 2005; SEPTEMBER 3-5, 2005; SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2005; AND NOVEMBER 25-27, 2005.

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WHEREAS, special events are scheduled to be held at the City's Market Square in 2005; and

WHEREAS, vehicular traffic on San Saba between West Commerce and Dolorosa, in Market Square has the potential to present a danger to pedestrians attending such events; and

WHEREAS, in connection with these events in Market Square, sponsoring organizations request the closure to vehicular traffic on said street in order to allow for the safe and orderly staging of their events; and

WHEREAS, the City concurs with these requests and has determined that said closures are in accordance with City policy and will cause no undue traffic problems; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The temporary closing of that portion of San Saba Street, which runs between West Commerce and Dolorosa Streets, is hereby authorized in connection with the following events on the dates outlined below:

March 11 - 13	Tejano Music Awards FanFair	Texas Talent Musicians Assn.
March 19 - 20	Carnaval Del Mercado	Farmers Market Plaza Tenant Assn.
April 30 - May 1	Cinco de Mayo	Farmers Market Plaza Tenant Assn.
May 28 - 30	Return of the Chili Queens	El Mercado Merchants Assn.
July 2 - 3	Freedom Fest	Market Square Association
July 23 - 24	SA Conjunto Shootout	
Sept. 3 - 5	El Mercado Anniversary/ Labor Day Fest	El Mercado Merchants Assn.
Sept. 16 - 18	Fiestas Patrias	Ladies LULAC #648
Nov. 25 - 27	Feria de Santa Cecilia	Market Square Association

SECTION 2. San Saba will close at 6:00 p.m. on the day prior to the first day of the event to allow set up time on San Saba Street for additional booths and/or stages, and will remain closed through 8:00 a.m. on the day after the last day of the event for cleanup and teardown.

SECTION 3. San Saba Street closure rental fees are to be paid by the various sponsoring organizations to the City of San Antonio as established in the City Code. Section 1: Estimated Funds in the amount of \$15,000 are authorized to be deposited in Order Number 226000000026, General Ledger 4407710 entitled "C&R-Rental Income Special Events", Fund 11001000 entitled "General Fund" when received.

SECTION 4. Fees for barricades shall be paid by the various sponsoring organizations directly to the City's selected vendor that will provide barricade equipment.

SECTION 5. Authorized emergency vehicles operated by the San Antonio Police and/or Fire Departments are hereby specifically exempted from the above stated closure restrictions.

SECTION 6. The various sponsoring organizations of the above scheduled events, by making this special use of a street, shall assume all risks inherent in their particular event, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of San Antonio from any and all damages, injuries or losses attendant to or in any way growing out of this usage.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall become effective on and after February 13, 2005.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of February, 2005.



M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney