

AN ORDINANCE **101535**

AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF ALAMO STREET FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M. FOR THE 2005 CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY BEING HELD IN ALAMO PLAZA ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2005.

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio and HEB wish to conduct the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony in Alamo Plaza on Friday, November 25, 2005; and

WHEREAS, in connection with said event it is necessary to temporarily close a portion of Alamo Street to vehicular traffic to provide for the safety of those attending this event; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that such a temporary closure will cause no undue traffic problems; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to authorize the temporary closure of Alamo Street between Houston and Commerce Streets from 5:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. on November 25, 2005 for said event; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The temporary street closure of Alamo Street, between Houston and Commerce Streets, from 5:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. on Friday, November 25, 2005, as requested by the City of San Antonio and HEB, in order to hold the annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony in Alamo Plaza is hereby authorized, and the City finds that granting this request will promote the health, safety, and welfare of the participants and the public in the vicinity.

SECTION 2. Barricades, as may be required by the City of San Antonio's Public Works and/or Police Departments, to evidence the street closure and to provide for the safety of patrons and the rerouting of traffic, shall be the responsibility of HEB. The cost of providing for police officers to assure the safety of patrons and the rerouting of traffic shall be the responsibility of the City.

SECTION 3. Funding for this project is available in the General Fund FY06 budget.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be effective on October 23, 2005.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of October 13, 2005.



M A Y O R
PHIL HARDBERGER

ATTEST


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM


City Attorney