

AN ORDINANCE **101525**

AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CERTAIN BLOCKS OF HOUSTON STREET IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOUSTON STREET FAIR; AND APPROVING THE LOCATIONS, DATES AND TIMES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006 HOUSTON STREET FAIRS, GENERALLY HELD ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH, BEGINNING WITH OCTOBER 29, 2005.

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WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio and the Houston Street Development Corporation are proposing to hold, on a monthly basis, Houston Street Fairs (“Events”), the first of which is scheduled on October 29, 2005, and, in connection with the Events, have requested that certain blocks of Houston Street be closed to vehicular traffic in order to accommodate the Events; and

WHEREAS, the request for this 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 street closures; **NOW THEREFORE:**

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

SECTION 1. The temporary street closure of all or portions of Houston Street from Alamo Plaza to Santa Rosa, as requested by the City of San Antonio and the Houston Street Development Corporation in order to hold the Events, is hereby authorized from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. for the dates indicated below, and the City finds that granting this request will promote the health, safety, and welfare of the participants and the public in the vicinity:

Saturday, October 29, 2005; Saturday, February 25, 2006; Saturday, July 29, 2006;
Saturday, November 26, 2005; Saturday, March 25, 2006; Saturday, August 26, 2006; and
Tuesday, December 27, 2005; Saturday, May 27, 2006; Saturday, September 30, 2006
Saturday, January 28, 2006; Saturday, June 24, 2006;

SECTION 2. The City Manager, or the City Manager’s designee, is authorized to further implement this Ordinance by determining the actual blocks and times for the Events should they vary from month to month within the above described limits and taking any additional actions deemed necessary to protect the public.

SECTION 3. Authorized emergency vehicles operated by the San Antonio Police and/or fire Departments are hereby specifically exempted from the above stated closure restrictions.

SECTION 4. Parking fees at the St. Mary’s Street Garage will be waived from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. on the Event days to provide free public parking associated with the Events.

SECTION 5. The Houston Street Development Corporation must execute a standard City Street Closure Agreement to evidence its acceptance of the terms and conditions contained in this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. Funding for this project is available in the General Fund Fiscal Year 2005-2006 budget.

SECTION 7. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. This Ordinance shall be effective on and after the tenth day after passage.

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

ATTEST: 
City Clerk


M A Y O R
PHIL HARDBERGER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


for Acting City Attorney

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 6.

Date: 10/13/05

Time: 09:51:27 AM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: An Ordinance authorizing the temporary closure of certain blocks of Houston Street in connection with the Houston Street Fair; and approving the locations, dates and times for the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Houston Street Fairs, generally held on the last Saturday of each month, beginning with October 29, 2005. [Presented by Roland A. Lozano, Assistant to the City Manager; J. Rolando Bono, City Manager]

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
SHEILA D. MCNEIL	DISTRICT 2		x		
ROLAND GUTIERREZ	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
DELICIA HERRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
ELENA K. GUAJARDO	DISTRICT 7		x		
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8		x		
KEVIN A. WOLFF	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR PHIL HARDBERGER	MAYOR		x		