

RESOLUTION NO. 20081211-067

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the development of pedestrian friendly corridors throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, South Congress Avenue has become a vibrant cultural area with shops, restaurants and art galleries; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports small and locally owned business owners; and

WHEREAS, the Land Development Code allows the display of sidewalk signs in areas where sidewalk widths are conducive to safe passage by pedestrians; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

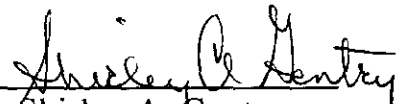
The City Manager is directed to amend the vending guidelines and permit application to allow display of merchandise in the South Congress corridor which will extend from Riverside Drive on the north to Oltorf Street on the south, and to initiate a code amendment to Chapter 25-10 (*Sign Regulations*) of the Land Development Code to allow sidewalk signs in the South Congress Corridor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is directed to report back to the City Council with the display guidelines by January 15, 2009.

ADOPTED: December 11, 2008

ATTEST:


Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk