Thursday, May 21, 2009

## Transportation RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 34

**Subject:** Approve issuance of a street event permit for the Republic of Texas (R.O.T.) Rally Parade and Concert, a fee paid event which is to be held in the 100 through 1000 blocks of Congress Avenue; the east and west 100 blocks of 2nd Street through 10th Street; the 100 block of East 11th Street; the 100 through 200 blocks of West 11th Street; the second and third lanes east of the west curb of the 900 through 1100 blocks of Brazos Street (leaving open the first lane east of the west curb); and the 1100 through 1200 blocks of Colorado Street. The event is scheduled on June 12, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. to June 13, 2009 at 3:00 a.m.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Jason Redfern, 974-7265; Leanne Vaughn, 974-5657

French Smith, event organizer with Roadway Productions, has submitted a street event application for the closing of the following street for a fee paid event. The promoter will be charging a \$20 entry fee for adults, and free for children 8 and under. Location of gated closure – 900 – 1000 blocks of Congress Avenue.

Street Closures: 100 through 1000 blocks of Congress Avenue; the east and west 100 blocks of 2nd Street through 10th Street; the 100 block of East 11th Street; the 100 through 200 blocks of West 11th Street; the second and third lanes east of the west curb of the 900 through 1100 blocks of Brazos Street (leaving open the first lane east of the west curb); and the 1100 through 1200 blocks of Colorado Street. Closed: June 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. through June 13, 2009 at 3:00 a.m.

Open: June 13, 2009 at 3:01 a.m.

Event Times: Friday, June 12, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. through Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 3:00 a.m.

Temporarily closing any portion of a street for a Street Event that requires the public to pay to enter the closure area requires City Council approval under Section 14-8-3 (B) of the City Code. The applicant is in the process of complying with all other requirements for this Street Event. The Transportation Department has no objections to this request contingent on all other requirements being met.

Fee Breakdown:

Gate Fee – \$20 – free for children under 8 Refundable Deposit – \$2000 Street Event Application Fee – \$250 Sound Permit Fee – \$66 Safety Inspection Fee - \$152 Street Event Permit Fee - \$3,000 Total: \$5,468.

The City's participation fee in Gate Collections – 4 ½ Percent of Total Gate Charges Collected.