RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, special events play a significant role in Austin’s economy and culture; and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin Music Commission held multiple hearings examining the effectiveness of the City’s permitting of temporary special events; and

WHEREAS, the Austin City Council adopted Resolution 20120524-089 with the intention of creating a more efficient, streamlined process for permitting special events; and

WHEREAS, a draft ordinance to address the Council Resolution has been presented to stakeholders and gone through our Boards and Commissions process; and

WHEREAS, there are still concerns from stakeholders that the ordinance does not fully address the Council’s intention of a streamlined process; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

The Council Special Committee on the Special Events Ordinance is created with the following conditions:

- The makeup of the committee is Mayor Lee Leffingwell, Council Member Mike Martinez and Council Member Chris Riley.
- The Special Committee will be automatically dissolved upon completion of the committee’s work or January 31, 2014, whichever is sooner.
• The Special Committee will hold a minimum of one public meeting per month from the date of creation until its dissolution.
• The Special Committee will be subject to applicable provisions of the Open Meetings Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Special Committee should compile findings and report to Council on or before January 31, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The City Manager is requested to provide the staff resources necessary for the Special Committee to expeditiously complete its work.

ADOPTED: ______________, 2013 ATTEST: __________________________

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk