

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 20170126-019 THAT ESTABLISHED A PILOT PROGRAM AUTHORIZING EXTENDED HOURS TO OPERATE SOUND EQUIPMENT.

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

PART 1. Part 2 of Ordinance No. 20170126-019 is amended to modify the end date for the program to read as follows:

This ordinance creates a pilot program that authorizes extended decibel limits and hours to operate sound equipment at outdoor music venues located along Red River Street between 6th and 12th Streets (commonly referred to as the “Red River Cultural District”). The pilot program will begin on May 1, 2017. Unless the City Council or City Manager determines it is necessary to terminate the program earlier, the program will end on April 30, 2018 ~~[November 1, 2017]~~. The City Manager is authorized to terminate this pilot program without further Council action. ~~[The City Council directs the City Manager to place an item on its October 19, 2017, agenda to consider extending the pilot program an additional six months.]~~

PART 2. Part 5 of Ordinance No. 20170126-019 is amended to read as follows:

Updates, Evaluations, and Recommendations.

(C) After November 1, 2017 ~~[Prior to the conclusion of the 6-month period]~~, the City Manager is directed to evaluate the pilot program and to provide the Music Commission and Council with information based on the data and stakeholder input. ~~[After the pilot program ends, the City Manager is directed to evaluate the pilot program; and to provide the Music Commission and Council with the evaluation.]~~ The evaluation should include any recommended changes to City Code; and should identify stakeholder concerns and comments. At a minimum, a stakeholder is a person who resides or is an organization that operates within the boundaries of the following associations: Downtown Austin Neighborhood Association (“DANA”), North University Neighborhood Association (“NUNA”), Hyde Park, Hancock, and Eastwoods; a person who makes a sound complaint related to the pilot program; and Austin Music Venue Alliance, Austin Neighborhoods Council, Austin Creative Alliance, Red River Merchants Association, Austin Music People, Waller Creek

1 Conservancy, Downtown Austin Alliance, music venues, hotels, and
2 other businesses in or near the Red River Cultural District.

3 **PART 3.** This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2017.

4 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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8 _____, 2017 § _____

9 Steve Adler
10 Mayor

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13 **APPROVED:** _____
14 Anne L. Morgan
15 City Attorney

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ATTEST: _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk