

## NOTICE OF APPEAL OF ADOPTED RULE

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**APPEAL DATE:** 3/22/19

### PERSON APPEALING THE RULE

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### RULE BEING APPEALED

RULE NO.: Special Events Ordinance 4.3.5.2.5  
RULE ADOPTION DATE: 2/25/2019

### REASON ADOPTED RULE SHOULD BE MODIFIED OR WITHDRAWN

As a producer at a small theatre company, I am deeply concerned that the rule in the new ordinance about  
having 2 peace officers at events where alcohol is served will be extremely detrimental to small,  
city-funded arts companies. Our theatre company received a donation from Tito's vodka that enabled us  
to sell alcohol and ultimately pay all the artists in our project larger stipends. Hiring 2 peace officers  
would have been prohibitively expensive for us. Ultimately, if this rule is applied to city-run spaces  
such as the Dougherty Arts Center, it will mean that artists get paid less. This is on top of the fact  
that the City has already dramatically cut arts funding for theatre companies. From my perspective,  
it seems like a way to make money for the Austin Police Department at the expense of the arts.

**An appeal must be received by the Office of the City Clerk not later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date that the notice of rule adoption was posted by the Office of the City Clerk. Please return completed form to Office of the City Clerk, 301 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Suite 1120.**

**Grauzer, Thomas**

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**From:** Nicole Oglesby <nicoleroglesby@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2019 2:06 PM  
**To:** Clerk, City  
**Subject:** Appeal of Rule in Special Events Ordinance  
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Hello,

My appeal of a rule in the Special Events Ordinance is attached to this email.

Thank you,

Nicole Oglesby