



Item From Council
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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Posting Language: Approve an ordinance amending Chapter 9-2 of the City Code relating to noise and amplified sound, to expand the exception for the annual South-by-Southwest music event.

Proposed meeting date: THU 04/22/2004

Sponsor: Council Member Brewster McCracken

Co-sponsor 1: Council Member Betty Dunkerley **Co-sponsor 2:**

Date by which the City Manager is requested to report back to Council:

Draft Resolution/Ordinance attached:

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 9-2 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO NOISE AND AMPLIFIED SOUND.

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

PART 1. A new Section 9-2-6 is added to read:

§ 9-2-6 EXCEPTION FOR SOUTH-BY-SOUTHWEST MUSIC EVENT.

(A) During the annual South-by-Southwest music event, this chapter does not apply in the area:

- (1) beginning at the intersection of Cesar Chavez Street and Lamar Boulevard (North);
- (2) north on Lamar Boulevard (North) to 29th Street (West);
- (3) east on 29th Street (West) to Guadalupe Street;
- (4) south on Guadalupe Street to Dean Keeton Street (West/East);
- (5) east on Dean Keeton Street (West/East) to IH-35;
- (6) south on IH-35 from Dean Keeton Street (East) to Cesar Chavez Street (East); and
- (7) west on Cesar Chavez (East/West) from IH-35 to Lamar Boulevard (North), the point of beginning.

(B) During the annual South-by-Southwest music event, a person may use sound equipment at a permitted outdoor music venue located outside of the area described in Subsection (A) that produces sound as measured at any point along the property line of the permitted venue not greater than 85 decibels between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m.

PART 2. Subsection 9-2-12(E) is repealed.

PART 3. This ordinance takes effect on _____, 2004.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2004

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Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED: _____
David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST: _____
Shirley A. Brown
City Clerk