ORDINANCE NO. <u>20100211-018</u>

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 14-8-32 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO TEMPORARY CLOSURES FOR A RIGHT-OF-WAY EVENT TO CREATE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR PEACE OFFICER PARTICIPATION.

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

PART 1. Subsection (A) of Section 14-8-32 of the City Code is amended to read:

§ 14-8-32 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.

(A) Unless an officer has been authorized by the police chief, or is otherwise on duty and acting in the official capacity of their agency, only peace officers who are commissioned by the City shall be used for traffic control in the City right-of-way for right-of-way events, as defined in this chapter. In making a determination for authorization, the police chief shall consider the officer's familiarity with local ordinances and rules of the City, and the proximity of the officer's primary jurisdiction to the City. [A permittee must employee off-duty peace officers commissioned by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education for traffic control.]

PART 2. This ordinance takes effect on February 22, 2010.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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APPROVED: David Allan Smith City Attorney	ATTEST:	Mayor Anirley A. Gentry Shirley A. Gentry City Clerk
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