



23           **WHEREAS**, on June 10,<sup>th</sup> a pedestrian was struck by a vehicle on Rainey  
24 Street and sustained life-threatening injuries; and

25           **WHEREAS**, the ASMP and the Congress Avenue Initiative both  
26 recommend piloting a neighborhood shared streets program that uses traffic  
27 calming and streetscape features that enable streets to be converted easily to public  
28 use on weekends or during special events; and

29           **WHEREAS**, the Austin Police Department closes Sixth Street from Red  
30 River to Brazos Streets on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings from 9:00  
31 p.m. to 2:30 a.m.; and

32           **WHEREAS**, on May 23<sup>rd</sup> the City Council approved the Palm District Plan  
33 that initiated a broader approach to mobility in this area and could be informed by  
34 this near-term approach; and

35           **WHEREAS**, exploring such a strategy for Rainey Street in coordination  
36 with ATD's mobility study would result in data that could determine whether such  
37 a closure improves or worsens safety and mobility in the area;

38 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF**  
39 **THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

40           The City Manager is directed to immediately initiate a shared streets pilot on  
41 Rainey Street in coordination with ATD's local mobility plan for the Rainey Street  
42 neighborhood.

43 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

44           The City Manager is directed to determine the appropriate dates, times, and  
45 duration of this pilot in consultation with the Rainey Business Association, area

46 neighborhood associations, and the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American  
47 Cultural Center Board.

48 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

49 That the pilot should include consideration of options for electric vehicle  
50 shuttles from off-site parking facilities on city property and/or city right-of-way as  
51 well as designated queueing areas for taxis and transportation network companies.

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**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_

Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk

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