

32 (iv) group of retail stores, restaurants, or cocktail lounges that
33 share a private parking lot or are located on the same two
34 blocks of a street, sidewalk, or city right-of-way; and

35 (b) the event will not include the use of sound equipment:

36 (i) that causes sound in excess of 70 “A”-weighted decibels;
37 or

38 (ii) after 10:00 p.m.; and

39 (c) the anticipated number of attendees will not exceed the
40 occupancy limit for the retail store, restaurant, cocktail lounge,
41 or group of retail stores, restaurants, or cocktail lounges; and

42 (d) if the event will impact a City street or other right-of-way that is
43 not a sidewalk or city on-street parking space, the impact to the
44 City street or other right-of-way will not exceed 48 hours.

45 (2) A Tier 2 event described in (B)(1) that is held primarily on private
46 property remains eligible for the pilot program even if the event will
47 exceed the four-day limit in Subsection (B)(2) of Section 4-20-21
48 (*Categories of Special Events*) because of participation in the pilot
49 program.

50 (C) The pilot program will begin on December 16, 2020. Unless city council or
51 the city manager determines it is necessary to terminate the program earlier,
52 the program will end on June 16, 2021.

53 (D) Council authorizes the city manager to terminate this pilot program without
54 further council action.

55 (E) Council directs the city manager to place an item on its June 3, 2021, agenda
56 to consider whether to adopt the pilot program as a permanent City program.

57 **PART 3. Definitions.**

58 (A) A term defined by Chapter 4-20 (*Special Events*) has the same meaning
59 in this ordinance.

60 (B) In this ordinance, the following definitions apply:

61 (1) **COCKTAIL LOUNGE** means a business that sells alcoholic
62 beverages for consumption on the premises, including taverns,
63 bars, and similar uses, other than a restaurant.

64 (2) RESTAURANT means a business that prepares and sells food or
65 beverages and may include the sale and on-premises
66 consumption of alcoholic beverages.

67 (3) RETAIL STORE means a business that sells or rents commonly
68 used goods and merchandise for personal or household use.

69 **PART 4.** Requirements. A Tier 2 event participating in the pilot program is
70 subject to Chapter 4-20 (*Special Events*) except as modified in this part.

71 (A) The application deadline in Section 4-20-30 (*Special Event Application*
72 *Fees and Deadlines*) does not apply.

73 (B) The Austin Center for Events (ACE) will take final action to approve
74 or deny an application no later than 10 business days after the
75 application is deemed complete.

76 (C) Except as provided in Subsections (D) and (E), a special event permit
77 expires 180 days from the date the permit is issued.

78 (D) A special event permit that includes a City street or other right-of-way
79 that is not a sidewalk or city on-street parking space expires after the
80 event occurs and is not eligible for a renewal.

81 (E) ACE may issue a special event permit that expires in less than 180 days
82 from the date it is issued if another regulated activity is already
83 approved to occur at the same right-of-way closure area.

84 (F) An event organizer may not modify the layout of the area covered by
85 the special event permit unless the event organizer submits a written
86 request, pays a special event permit revision fee (\$204), and pays a
87 reinspection fee (\$102).

88 (G) An event organizer shall:

89 (1) allow attendees to use the bathroom facilities located within the
90 retail store, restaurant, cocktail lounge; or

91 (2) provide portable toilets based on the estimated number of
92 attendees at the special event.

93 **PART 5.** Fees.

94 (A) Except as otherwise provided in this part, an event organizer shall pay
95 the fees, including application fees, applicable to a Tier 2 special event.

