RESOLUTION NO. 20210902-049

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 20180510-018 approved the Special Events Ordinance and established the Special Events Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Special Events Task Force was created to assess the efficacy of Ordinance No. 20180510-018, the associated rules, and Austin Center for Events processes; and was required to provide council with a report and any recommended changes by March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Task Force was not able to evaluate the Special Events Ordinance in Spring Festival Season in 2020 and 2021; and

WHEREAS, via a March 17, 2021 memorandum, members of the Special Events Task Force requested an extension to provide its report and any recommended changes so that the task force could evaluate the performance of the Special Events Ordinance with several events including Spring Festival season 2022; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL:

The city council reauthorizes the Special Events Task Force as set forth in Ordinance No. 20180510-018 and ratifies and authorizes the Special Event Task Force's work that occurred beginning on April 1, 2020 through the date of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The city council reappoints the members of the Special Events Task Force who were members on March 31, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Special Events Task Force is required to provide council with:

- (1) an interim report no later than December 31, 2021; and
- its final report and any recommended changes as soon as possible after the 2022 Spring Festival Season, but no later than October 31, 2022.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Special Events Task Force expires on November 1, 2022.

ADOPTED: September 2 , 2021 ATTEST:

Jannette S. Goodall City Clerk