

**ORDINANCE NO. 20220728-087**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 14-8 (*TEMPORARY CLOSURE FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY EVENT*) RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY REQUIREMENTS.**

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

**PART 1.** City Code Section 14-8-32 (*Neighborhood Block Party*) is amended to add a new subsection and to read as follows:

**§ 14-8-32 - NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY.**

- (A) A neighborhood block party is an event on a residential street for individuals that live in the immediate area of the residential street.
- (B) For purposes of this article, a residential street is a block of right-of-way that primarily abuts single family dwellings.
- (C) Neighborhood block parties on residential streets with the following land uses must be approved by the director:
  - (1) multi-family;
  - (2) schools;
  - (3) places of worship;
  - (4) commercial; or
  - (5) other non-residential uses.
- ~~(C)~~(D) A neighborhood block party cannot be located on a residential street that:
  - (1) is controlled with an automated traffic control device at either end of the block; or
  - (2) includes any bus or rail stops operated by the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority.
- ~~(D)~~(E) A neighborhood block party cannot close an intersection with another street.

**PART 2.** Subsection C of City Code Section 14-8-33 (*Application Required*) is amended to specify the percentage of occupants that must agree to the neighborhood block party.

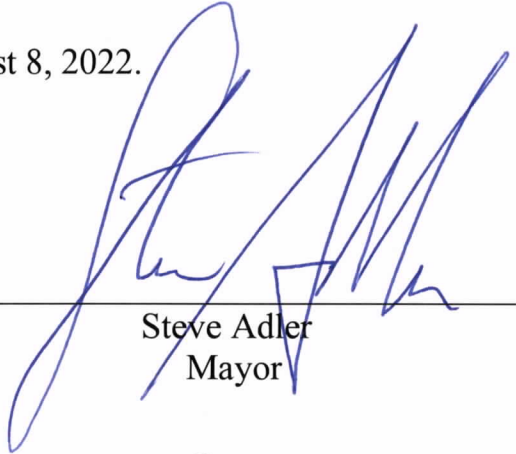
- (C) An applicant must submit proof to the director that the minimum percentage of the occupants of the property impacted agree to the neighborhood block party. This percentage will be set and published by the director.

**PART 3.** This ordinance takes effect on August 8, 2022.

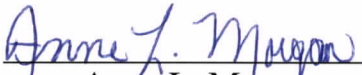
**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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Mayor

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City Attorney

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