

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-RXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH TXDOT FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SH 46 BUSINESS FOR THE COMAL COUNTY FAIR PARADE, DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FESTIVAL, DOWNTOWN LIGHTING, WASSAILFEST, AND WURSTFEST.

WHEREAS, the Comal County Fair Parade is an annual community event and is a celebration to commemorate the start of the annual Comal County Fair; and

WHEREAS, the Comal County Fair Parade requires that a section of SH 46 Business be closed from 7:15AM until 1:30PM on September 27, 2024 to provide adequate space for the event and its attendees; and

WHEREAS, the Dia de los Muertos Festival is an annual community festival celebrating Dia de los Muertos and Hispanic culture in New Braunfels; and

WHEREAS, the Dia de los Muertos Festival requires that a section of SH46 Business be closed from 6:00AM until 11:59PM on October 19, 2024 to provide adequate space for the event and its attendees; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Lighting festival is an annual community event which commemorates the start of the holiday season with the lighting of Downtown New Braunfels and Santa's arrival; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Lighting festival requires that a section of SH46 Business be closed from 5:00PM until 10:00PM on November 22, 2024 to provide adequate space for the event and its attendees; and

WHEREAS, Wassailfest is an annual community event which honors a New Braunfels tradition by celebrating music, food, wassail, and holiday fun; and

WHEREAS, Wassailfest requires that a section of SH46 Business be closed from 5:00PM until 10:00PM on December 5, 2024 to provide adequate space for the event and its attendees; and

WHEREAS, Wurstfest is an annual community event which celebrates the rich German culture in the area by offering good food and drink, music, dancing, carnival rides and games, and the finest in Alpine and Bavarian style entertainment; and

WHEREAS, Wurstfest requires that a section of SH46 Business be closed from 3:00PM until Midnight on November 1, 2024; from 10:00AM until 1:00AM (11/3) on November 2, 2024; from 10:00AM until 11:00PM on November 3, 2024; from 4:00PM until 11:00PM on November 4-7, 2024; from 4:00PM until Midnight on November 8, 2024; from 10:00AM until 1:00AM (11/10) on November 9, 2024; and from 10:00AM until 11:00PM on November 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the closure of SH 46 Business enhances the safety for these events by temporarily reducing access to a high-traffic area.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:

THAT, the City Manager of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, be authorized to execute an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation requesting the closure of a portion of SH 46 Business for the following annual events: Comal County Fair Parade, Dia de los Muertos Festival, Downtown Lighting, Wassailfest, and Wurstfest.

THAT, execution of the agreement with Texas Department of Transportation also requests closure of a portion of SH 46 Business for these same events in 2025, 2026, 2027, and 2028.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of ____ 2024.

By: _____
NEAL LINNARTZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GAYLE WILKINSON, CITY SECRETARY