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- (8) Council supports safety closures deemed necessary by City staff in the Downtown area, including the 200 to 700 blocks of East 6th Street and 100 block of Rainey Street; and
 - (9) The 2025 SXSW Event will be held March 3-16, 2025.

45 **PART 2.** Council waives certain closure notice requirements that allow affected
46 individuals and neighborhood associations to object to street closures under City Code
47 Chapter 14-8 (*Temporary Closure for Special Events and Block Parties*) for the 2025
48 SXSW Event.

49 **PART 3.** Council modifies the following City Code requirements and restrictions
50 during the period of March 3-16, 2025. Nothing in these modifications is intended to
51 waive required City staff approvals.

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- (1) With respect to events during the Spring Festival Season that are produced or represented by SXSW for the 2025 SXSW Event, the restriction on maximum number of days for the use of sound equipment in City Code Section 4-20-43(J) and (L) (*Sound Equipment for Outdoor Special Event Venues*) is modified to allow the use of sound equipment for a maximum of 10 days during the Spring Festival Season.
 - (2) With respect to events during the Spring Festival Season that are produced or represented by SXSW for the 2025 SXSW Event, City Code Section 4-20-43(F) (*Sound Equipment for Outdoor Special Event Venues*) is modified to extend the hours sound equipment may be used at Brush Square Park until 11:00 p.m.
 - (3) With respect to events during the Spring Festival Season that are produced or represented by SXSW for the 2025 SXSW Event, the notice of application in City Code Section 4-20-33 (*Notice of A Special Event Application*) is modified to waive the applicable notice requirements.
 - (4) With respect to events during the Spring Festival Season that are produced or represented by SXSW for the 2025 SXSW Event, City Code Section 25-10-157 (*Special Event Signs*) is modified as follows:
 - (a) Subsection 25-10-157(A) is modified to allow a permit to be issued for signs to be used in a permitted special event venue area with public streets that have not been closed;

- 78 (b) Subsection 25-10-157(B)(1) is modified to allow a maximum of 10
79 projected special event signs;
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81 (c) Subsection 25-10-157(B)(2) is modified to allow projected special
82 event signs that are a maximum of 75% of the area of a façade and are
83 no larger than 9,000 square feet; and
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85 (d) Subsection 25-10-157(C)(1) is modified to allow non-projected special
86 event signs no larger than 360 square feet;
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88 (e) Subsection 25-10-157(C)(1) is further modified to allow up to:
89 (i) non-projected special event signs no larger than 360 square
90 feet;
91 (ii) 10 non-projected special event signs that are adhered to a
92 building façade within the special event venue area and are no
93 larger than 8,000 square feet;
94 (iii) 5 non-projected special event signs that are adhered to a
95 building façade within the special event venue area and are no
96 larger than 12,500 square feet;
97 (iv) 4 non-projected special event signs that are adhered to a
98 building façade within the special event venue area and are no
99 larger than 15,000 square feet; and
100 (v) 1 non-projected special event sign that is adhered to a building
101 façade within the special event venue area and is no larger than
102 24,000 square feet.

- 103 (5) For events that are produced or represented by SXSW for the 2025 SXSW
104 Event, City Code Subsection 25-10-157(D) (*Special Event Signs*) is further
105 modified to allow, subject to the director's approval, additional non-
106 projected signs that provide direction to activities occurring at the special
107 event. The director may disapprove a sign authorized by this paragraph if the
108 director or his designee determines that the sign constitutes a traffic hazard.

109 **PART 4.** For the purposes of this ordinance, a sign allowed under Part 3 may be
110 installed between February 20 - March 3, 2025, and uninstalled between March 17 - 22,
111 2025.

