

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-05-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS,
AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF F.M. 543 BETWEEN
F.M. 455 AND WESTON ROAD FOR THE PURPOSE OF HOLDING ANNUAL EVENTS
AND FESTIVALS.**

WHEREAS, the City of Weston, Texas is a Type-A general-law municipality located in Collin County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that Annual Events and Festivals (the “Events”) will utilize both City and State rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the City has permission to utilize portions of city rights-of-way for the Events; and

WHEREAS, the State of Texas (the “State”) owns and operates a system of highways for public use and benefit within the City of Weston, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the 43 TAC, Section 22.12 establishes the rules and procedures for the temporary closure of portions of the State Highway System for periods of time exceeding four (4) hours; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the Events will serve a public purpose by enhancing community and economic development with the City and is consistent with its policy for economic development; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it to be in the best interest, safety and welfare of its citizens to close portions of F.M. 543 for purposes of holding the Events; and

WHEREAS, the City in recognition of the public purpose for the Events wishes to cooperate with the State, provided the closure is in accordance with the requirements of 43 TAC, Section 22.12.

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

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of Weston authorizes and approves the temporary closure of portions of F.M. 543 between F.M. 455 and Weston Rd for the Events. This closure shall be for the public purpose of holding the community events.

Section 2. That the City assumes full responsibility for the direction, protection, and regulation of the traffic during the time the Events are taking place.

Section 3. That barricades will be installed at both ends of the closure that provide the City's citizens information of the closure.

Section 4. That law enforcement or authorized personnel shall be positioned at each end of the closed section and at other posts as may be necessary to assist in directing traffic through the detour.

Section 5. That all debris shall be removed by the City of Weston prior to the re-opening of the temporary close portions of F.M. 543.

Section 6. That the Mayor be authorized to sign an Agreement for the Temporary Closure of State Right-of-Way (Form TEA 30A) by and between the City of Weston, Texas and the State of Texas for the temporary closure and use of portions of F.M. 543 between F.M. 455 and Weston Rd for the Events, an even scheduled to exceed four hours in length and found by the city to serve a public purpose.

Section 7. Incorporation of Recitals. The City Council hereby finds that the statements set forth in the recitals of this Resolution are true and correct, and the City hereby incorporates such recitals as part of this Resolution.

Section 8. That this Resolution shall become effective from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23RD day of MAY, 2023.

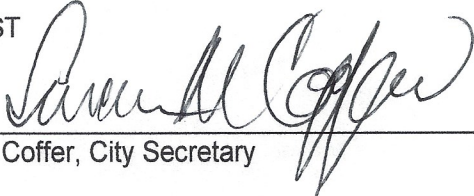


APPROVE



Jerry W. Randall, Mayor

ATTEST



Susan Coffey, City Secretary