

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-08-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN 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 Town 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 Town has determined that Annual Events and Festivals (the "Events") will utilize both Town and State rights-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Town has permission to utilize portions of town 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 Town 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 Town has determined that the Events will serve a public purpose by enhancing community and economic development with the Town and is consistent with its policy for economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Town 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 Town 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 TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Town Council of the Town 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 Town 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 Town'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 Town 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 Town 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 event scheduled to exceed four hours in length and found by the town to serve a public purpose.

Section 7. Incorporation of Recitals. The Town Council hereby finds that the statements set forth in the recitals of this Resolution are true and correct, and the Town 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 27 day of August 2024.



APPROVE

Jerry Randall, Mayor

ATTEST

Kristina Dean, Town Secretary