## **RESOLUTION NO. 2019- R**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF STATE RIGHT OF WAY WITH THE **TEXAS** DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ("TXDOT") AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO CLOSE CERTAIN HIGHWAY EXIT AND ENTRANCE RAMPS ALONG INTERSTATE HIGHWAY I-35 TO ALLEVIATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN CONNECTION WITH RETAIL EVENTS, INCLUDING BLACK FRIDAY AND TAX-FREE WEEKENDS, AT THE CITY'S OUTLET MALLS; DECLARING THAT SUCH **ACTIVITIES SERVE A PUBLIC PURPOSE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY** MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE SUCH AGREEMENT FOR THESE EVENTS FOR BOTH THE UPCOMING YEAR AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:

**PART 1.** The attached Agreement for the Temporary Closure of State Right of Way with the Texas Department of Transportation is approved for use in connection with retail events at the City's outlet malls, including Black Friday and tax-free weekends.

**PART 2.** Such activities serve a public purpose by, among other things, boosting sales tax revenues for and promoting tourism in the City, and the closures further promote public safety by alleviating traffic congestion.

**PART 3.** The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute said agreement on behalf of the City for the upcoming year and subsequent years in connection with such events.

**PART 4**. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage.

**ADOPTED** on November 6, 2019.

Jane Hughson Mayor

Attest:

Jamie Lee Case City Clerk