

RESOLUTION NO. R-2024-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE AS A PUBLIC-PURPOSE EVENT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MONTGOMERY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) FOR THE CLOSURE OF CERTAIN ROADS DURING THE EVENT.

WHEREAS, The City of Montgomery, Texas, has a rich tradition of celebrating the holiday season with an Annual Christmas Parade that fosters community spirit, brings together families and local businesses, and serves as a signature event for the city; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Christmas Parade provides significant cultural, social, and economic benefits to the City of Montgomery, enhancing the quality of life for its citizens and promoting tourism and business growth; and

WHEREAS, the City of Montgomery recognizes that the Annual Christmas Parade is a public purpose event that contributes to the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens by fostering a sense of community and belonging; and

WHEREAS, the successful planning and execution of the Annual Christmas Parade requires the closure of certain public streets within the City of Montgomery to ensure the safety of participants and spectators; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has jurisdiction over certain roadways within the city limits, and any closure of such roadways requires an agreement between the City of Montgomery and TxDOT; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Montgomery desires to formally recognize the Annual Christmas Parade as a public purpose and to authorize the City to enter into an agreement with TxDOT for the necessary road closures to facilitate the event.

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

Section 1. Public Purpose Declaration

The City Council hereby declares the Annual Christmas Parade to be a public purpose event that benefits the citizens of Montgomery by promoting community engagement, cultural enrichment, and economic vitality.

Section 2. Authorization to Enter Agreement with TxDOT

The City Council hereby authorizes the City of Montgomery to enter into an agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) for the temporary closure of roads within the city limits as necessary for the safe conduct of the Annual Christmas Parade.

Section 3. Event Coordination

The City Administrator, or their designee, is hereby authorized to coordinate with TxDOT and any other relevant state or local agencies to ensure the safe and efficient closure of roads for the Annual Christmas Parade, and to execute any necessary agreements related to such road closures.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of October 2024, by the City Council of the City of Montgomery, Texas.

APPROVED:

Sara Countryman
Mayor, City of Montgomery, Texas

ATTEST:

Diana Titus
Deputy City Secretary, City of Montgomery, Texas

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