

RESOLUTION No. 22-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENEDY, TEXAS, DECLARING THE BLUEBONNET FESTIVAL AND PARADE SERVES A PUBLIC PURPOSE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PERTAINING TO THE CLOSURE OF ROADS ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE; PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Kenedy ("the City"), Texas in partnership with the Kenedy Chamber of Commerce have hosted an annual local festival and parade known as Bluebonnet Days that celebrates the Bluebonnet flower which is the official flower of the State of Texas, and;

WHEREAS, the State of Texas owns and operates a system of highways for public use and benefit, and has imbued the Texas Department of Transportation ("TXDOT") with oversight of this highway system, and;

WHEREAS, the Bluebonnet Days parade route encompasses US Business 181 and State Route 72 (Main Street) which are highways TXDOT has oversight, and;

WHEREAS, the City desires to close all or part of the parade route to provide the public purpose of communal celebration.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENEDY, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. FINDINGS OF FACT:

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Resolution by reference as finding of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

The City Manager is hereby directed and authorized to execute the agreement, appended hereto as Attachment "A", with TXDOT regarding the temporary closure of State Route 72 (Main Street) between 2nd & 9th Streets and US Business 181 (South 2nd Street) between Escondido and Main Street; for the public purpose of communal celebration relating to the Bluebonnet Parade and Festival.

Section 2. REPEALER:

To the extent reasonably possible, resolutions are to be read together in harmony. However, all resolutions, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY:

Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this Resolution be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court of law or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Resolution.

Section 4. PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING:

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENEDY, TEXAS on this 8th day of March, 2022.



Joe Baker, Mayor

Attest:



Ruby Mowles, City Secretary

ATTACHMENT "A"

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STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

**AGREEMENT FOR THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE
OF STATE RIGHT OF WAY - MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between the State of Texas, acting by through the Texas Department of Transportation, hereinafter called the "State," and the **City of Kenedy**, a municipal corporation, acting by and through its duly authorized officers, hereinafter called the "local government."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the State owns and operates a system of highways for public use and benefit, including **US Business Route 181 (South 2nd & 9th St), and State Route 72 (Main St)** in Karnes County; and

WHEREAS, the local government has requested temporary closure of **[1] State Route 72 (Main Street) between 2nd & 9th Streets, for the purpose of the Parade from 11:00 a.m. to noon, on April 23, 2022, and [2] the temporary closure of US Business 181 (South 2nd St.) between Escondido & Main Streets, & State Route 72 (Main St.) between 2nd and 9th Streets for the purpose of the Parade Event**, as described in the attached "**Exhibit A**," hereinafter identified as the "**Event**," and

WHEREAS, the Event will be located within the local government's incorporated area; and

WHEREAS, the State, in recognition of the public purpose of the Event, wishes to cooperate with the City so long as the safety and convenience of the traveling public is ensured and that the closure of the State's right of

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of March , 2022, the City of **Kenedy** City Council passed Resolution No. **22.01**, attached hereto and identified as

"**EXHIBIT B**," establishing that the Event serves a public purpose and authorizing the local government to enter into this agreement with the State; and

WHEREAS, 43 TAC, Section 22.12 establishes the rules and procedures for the temporary closure of a segment of the State highway system; and

WHEREAS, this agreement has been developed in accordance with the rules and procedures of 43 TAC, Section 22.12;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties hereto, to be by them respectively kept and performed as hereinafter set forth, it is agreed as follows:

A G R E E M E N T

Article 1. CONTRACT PERIOD

This agreement becomes effective upon final execution by the State and the maximum duration of this agreement shall not exceed five years unless terminated or modified as hereinafter provided.

Article 2. EVENT DESCRIPTION

PARADE FROM 8:AM – NOON.

Article 3. OPERATIONS OF THE EVENT

A. The local government shall assume all costs for the operations associated with the Event, to include but not limited to, plan development, materials, labor, public notification, providing protective barriers and barricades, protection of highway traffic and highway facilities, and all traffic control and temporary signing.

B. The local government shall submit to the State for review and approval the construction plans, if construction or modifications to the State's right of way is required, the traffic control and signing plans, traffic enforcement plans, and all other plans deemed necessary by the State. The State may require that any traffic control plans of sufficient complexity be signed, sealed and dated by a registered professional engineer. The traffic control plan shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. All temporary traffic control devices used on state highway right of way must be included in the State's Compliant Work Zone Traffic Control Devices List. The State reserves the right to inspect the implementation of the traffic control plan and if it is found to be inadequate, the local government will bring the traffic control into compliance with the originally submitted plan, upon written notice from the State noting the required changes, prior to the event. The State may request changes to the traffic control plan in order to ensure public safety due to changing or unforeseen circumstances regarding the closure.

C. The local government will ensure that the appropriate law enforcement agency has reviewed the traffic control for the closures and that the agency has deemed them to be adequate. If the law enforcement agency is unsure as to the adequacy of the traffic control, it will contact the State for consultation no less than 10 workdays prior to the closure.

D. The local government will complete all revisions to the traffic control plan as requested by the State within the required timeframe or that the agreement will be terminated upon

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written notice from the State to the local government. The local government hereby agrees that any failure to cooperate with the State may constitute reckless endangerment of the public and that the Texas Department of Public Safety may be notified of the situation as soon as possible for the appropriate action, and failing to follow the traffic control plan or State instructions may result in a denial of future use of the right of way for three years.

E. The local government will not initiate closure prior to 24 hours before the scheduled Event and all barriers and barricades will be removed and the highway reopened to traffic within 24 hours after the completion of the Event.

F. The local government will provide adequate enforcement personnel to prevent vehicles from stopping and parking along the main lanes of highway right of way and otherwise prevent interference with the main lane traffic by both vehicles and pedestrians. The local government will prepare a traffic enforcement plan, to be approved by the State in writing at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled Event. Additionally, the local government shall provide to the State a letter of certification from the law enforcement agency that will be providing traffic control for the Event, certifying that they agree with the enforcement plan and will be able to meet its requirements.

G. The local government hereby assures the State that there will be appropriate passage allowance for emergency vehicle travel and adequate access for abutting property owners during construction and closure of the highway facility. These allowances and accesses will be included in the local government's traffic control plan.

H. The local government will avoid or minimize damage, and will, at its own expense, restore or repair damage occurring outside the State's right of way and restore or repair the State's right of way, including, but not limited to, roadway and drainage structures, signs, overhead signs, pavement markings, traffic signals, power poles and pavement, etc. to a condition equal to that existing before the closure, and, to the extent practicable, restore the natural and cultural environment in accordance with federal and state law, including landscape and historical features.

Article 4. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

Upon completion or termination of this agreement, all documents prepared by the local government will remain the property of the local government. All data prepared under this agreement shall be made available to the State without restriction or limitation on their further use. At the request of the State, the Local Government shall submit any information required by the State in the format directed by the State.

Article 5. TERMINATION

A. This agreement may be terminated by any of the following conditions:

- (1) By mutual written agreement and consent of both parties.
- (2) By the State upon determination that use of the State's right of way is not feasible or is not in the best interest of the State and the traveling public.
- (3) By either party, upon the failure of the other party to fulfill the obligations as set forth herein.
- (4) By satisfactory completion of all services and obligations as set forth herein.

B. The termination of this agreement shall extinguish all rights, duties, obligations, and liabilities of the State and local government under this agreement. If the potential termination of this agreement is due to the failure of the local government to fulfill its contractual obligations as set forth herein, the State will notify the local government that possible breach

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of contract has occurred. The local government must remedy the breach as outlined by the State within ten (10) days from receipt of the State's notification. In the event the local government does not remedy the breach to the satisfaction of the State, the local government shall be liable to the State for the costs of remedying the breach and any additional costs occasioned by the State.

Article 6. DISPUTES

Should disputes arise as to the parties' responsibilities or additional work under this agreement, the State's decision shall be final and binding.

Article 7. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

The State and the Local Government agree that neither party is an agent, servant, or employee of the other party and each party agrees it is responsible for its individual acts and deeds as well as the acts and deeds of its contractors, employees, representatives, and agents.

Article 8. INSURANCE

A. Prior to beginning any work upon the State's right of way, the local government and/or its contractors shall furnish to the State a completed "Certificate of Insurance" (TxDOT Form 1560, latest edition) and shall maintain the insurance in full force and effect during the period that the local government and/or its contractors are encroaching upon the State right of way.

B. In the event the local government is a self-insured entity, the local government shall provide the State proof of its self-insurance. The local government agrees to pay any and all claims and damages that may occur during the period of this closing of the highway in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

Article 9. AMENDMENTS

Any changes in the time frame, character, agreement provisions or obligations of the parties hereto shall be enacted by written amendment executed by both the local government and the State.

Article 10. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The local government shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local environmental laws, regulations, ordinances and any conditions or restrictions required by the State to protect the natural environment and cultural resources of the State's right of way.

Article 11. LEGAL CONSTRUCTION

In case one or more of the provisions contained in this agreement shall for any reason be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions hereof and this agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

Article 12. NOTICES

All notices to either party by the other required under this agreement shall be delivered personally or sent by certified U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such party at the

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following respective addresses:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT:	STATE:
Attn: <u>City Manager</u> <u>303 W. Main St</u> <u>Kenedy, Texas 78119</u>	Texas Department of Transportation Attn: <u>David Brink</u> <u>1701 S.P.I.D</u> <u>Corpus Christi, Texas 78416</u>

All notices shall be deemed given on the date so delivered or so deposited in the mail, unless otherwise provided herein. Either party hereto may change the above address by sending written notice of such change to the other in the manner provided herein.

Article 13. SOLE AGREEMENT

This agreement constitutes the sole and only agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements respecting the within subject matter.

Each party is signing this agreement on the date stated beside that party's signature.

THE CITY OF KENEDY

Executed on behalf of the local government:

By _____ Date _____

Typed or Printed Name and Title: William Linn, City Manager

THE STATE OF TEXAS

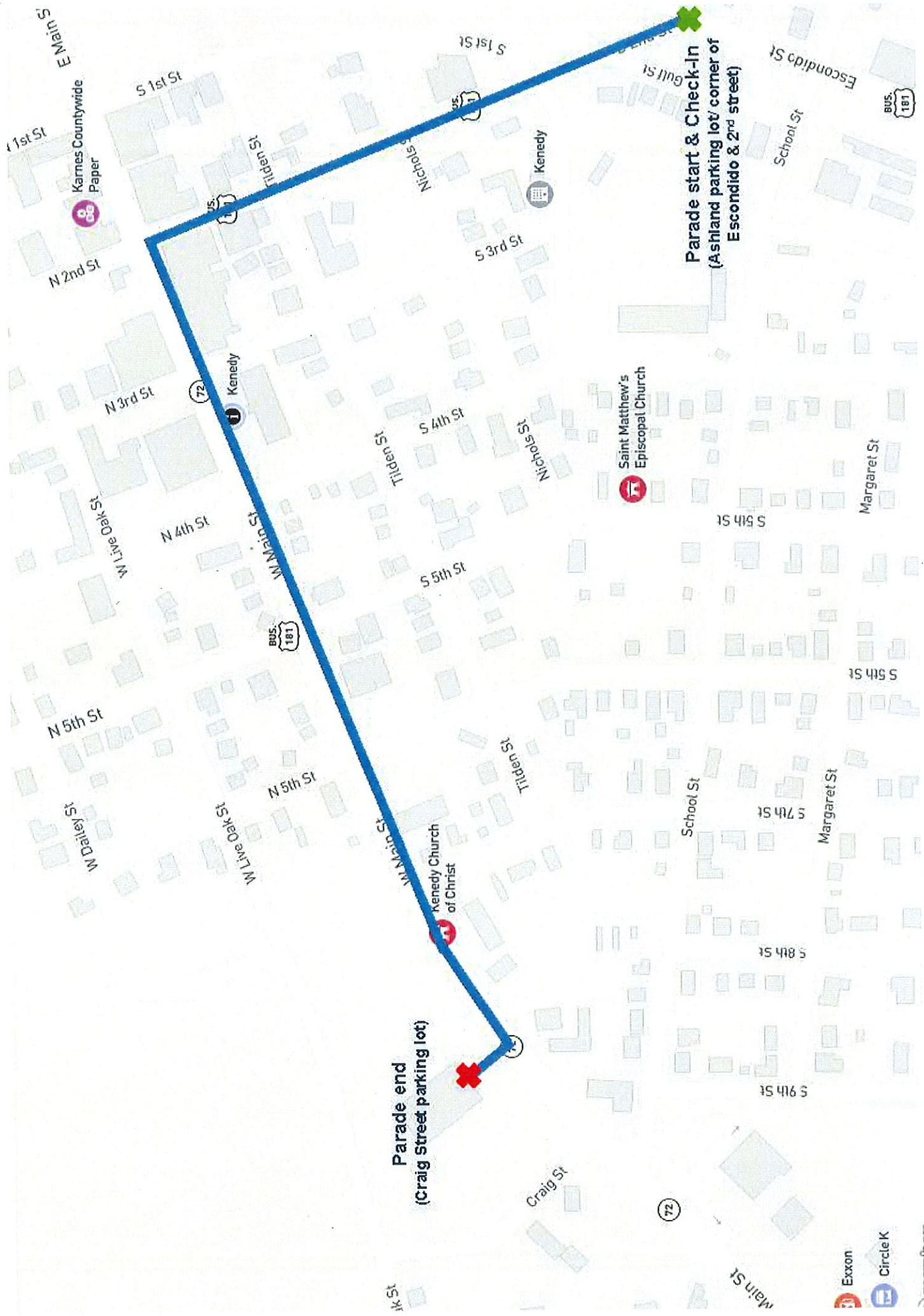
Executed for the Executive Director and approved for the Texas Transportation Commission for the purpose and effect of activating and/or carrying out the orders, established policies or work programs heretofore approved and authorized by the Texas Transportation Commission.

By _____ Date _____
District Engineer

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**Exhibit A
"Event"**

PARADE



Parade start & Check-In
(Ashland parking lot/ corner of
Escondido & 2nd street)

Parade end
(Craig Street parking lot)