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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF SOCORRO**

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THE FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATION FOR INTERPRETIVE SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (915) 858-2915 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

LA INSTALACIÓN ES ACCESIBLE PARA SILLAS DE RUEDAS Y HAY PLAZAS DE ESTACIONAMIENTOS DISPONIBLES. LAS SOLICITUDES DE ADAPTACIÓN PARA SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCIÓN DEBEN HACERSE 48 HORAS ANTES DE ESTA REUNIÓN. COMUNÍQUESE CON LA OFICINA DEL SECRETARIO DE LA CIUDAD AL (915) 858-2915 PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO, TEXAS WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY THE 9TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE CITY HALL CHAMBERS, 860 N. RIO VISTA RD., SOCORRO, TEXAS AT WHICH TIME THE FOLLOWING WILL BE DISCUSSED:

THIS WRITTEN NOTICE, THE MEETING AGENDA, AND THE AGENDA PACKET, ARE POSTED ONLINE AT [HTTP://COSTX.US/CITY-CLERK-PUBLIC-NOTICE](http://costx.us/city-clerk-public-notice) THE PUBLIC CAN ALSO ACCESS THE MEETING BY CALLING TOLL FREE-NUMBER 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610.

THE PUBLIC MAY CALL IN 844-854-2222 ACCESS CODE 323610 BY 5:30 PM MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME (MST) ON THE 9TH OF OCTOBER 2026 TO SIGN UP FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND THE AGENDA ITEM THEY WISH TO COMMENT ON. THE PUBLIC THAT SIGNED UP TO SPEAK WILL BE CALLED UPON BY THE PRESIDING OFFICER DURING THE MEETING.

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1. Call to order

2. Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

3. Establishment of Quorum

PUBLIC COMMENT

- 4. Public Comment** (The maximum time for public comment will be 30 minutes and three minutes will be allotted for each speaker. Government Code 551.042 allows for responses by city council to be a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; or a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry; or a decision to add the public comment to a future agenda.)

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER THE CONSENT AGENDA, INCLUDING THOSE ON THE ADDENDUM TO THE AGENDA, WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE ROUTINE AND WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION ON THESE ITEMS UNLESS CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS REMOVE SPECIFIC ITEMS FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA TO THE REGULAR AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO THE TIME THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTE ON THE MOTION TO ADOPT THE CONSENT AGENDA.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA TO THE REGULAR AGENDA WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AFTER ACTING ON THE CONSENT AGENDA.

ANY MATTERS LISTED ON THE CONSENT AGENDA AND THE REGULAR AGENDA MAY BE DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT THE OPTION OF THE CITY OF SOCORRO CITY COUNCIL FOLLOWING VERBAL ANNOUNCEMENT, IF AN APPROPRIATE EXCEPTION TO THE OPEN MEETING REQUIREMENT OF THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT IS APPLICABLE.

CONSENT AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE TYPICALLY NOT TAKEN DURING THE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES. PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING-ORDINANCE 320

- 5. Excuse** absent council members.

Olivia Navarro

REGULAR AGENDA

CITY MANAGER

- 6. Discussion and action** to Approve an Event Titled, *Mission Trail Music Festival*, to Take Place on October 10, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 AM at the Socorro Mission and Will be Hosted by Destination El Paso in Partnership with El Paso County. *Adriana Rodarte*

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of the City of Socorro may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.08 of the City of Socorro Charter and the Texas Government Code, Sections 551, Subchapter D to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discuss in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of Socorro may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

Section 551.071 CONSULTATIONS WITH ATTORNEY
Section 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
Section 551.073 DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFT
Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS
Section 551.076 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY
Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS

Discussion on the following:

7. *Discussion and action* on advice received from City Attorney in closed session, and action to approve real estate transaction; authorize filing or settlement of legal action; authorize employment of expert witnesses and consultants, and employment of special counsel with respect to pending legal matters.
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8. *Discussion and action* on qualifications of individuals for employment and for appointment to Boards & Commissions, job performance of employees, real estate acquisition and receive legal advice from City Attorney regarding legal issues affecting these matters.
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9. *Discussion and action* regarding pending litigation and receive status report regarding pending litigation.
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10. Adjourn

DATED THIS 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

By: 
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

I, the undersigned authority, hereby certify that the above notice of the meeting of the City Council of Socorro, Texas is a correct copy of the notice and that I posted this notice at least (three) 3 business days preceding the scheduled meeting at the City Administration Building, 124 S. Horizon Blvd., in Socorro, Texas.

DATED THIS 5TH OF OCTOBER 2026

By: 
Olivia Navarro, City Clerk

Agenda posted: 10-5-26 @ 10:45 a.m.
Removed: _____ Time: _____ by: _____

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October 5, 2026

To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Victor Perez, Deputy City Manager

Through: Adriana Rodarte, City Manager

Subject: Discussion and Action to Approve an Event Titled, *Mission Trail Music Festival*, to Take Place on October 10, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 AM at the Socorro Mission and Will Hosted by Destination El Paso in Partnership with El Paso County.

SUMMARY:

Nora Ochoa on behalf of Destination El Paso and El Paso County has submitted a request for an event permit pursuant to Section 36-255 of the City of Socorro Municipal Code. The event is the *Mission Trail Festival* to take place on October 10, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 AM at the Socorro Mission located at 328 S. Nevarez Rd. A Site Plan has been submitted and is attached for reference.

The event is intended to celebrate the heritage, history and unique character of one of the region's most treasured cultural corridors, the new festival will invite residents and visitors to experience the Mission Trail through a full day of music, local vendors, family-friendly activities, cultural programming and more.

The following is more detailed event information:

- Event Name: Mission Trail Music Festival
- Location: 328 S. Nevares Rd.
- Event Date:
Saturday, October 10th, 2026
- Event Itinerary:
 - 9:00am Load in for Production Company
 - 12:00pm Load in for Vendors and Food Trucks
 - 4:00pm Event Security Arrives
 - 5:00pm Event Begins
 - 10:00pm Event Ends
 - 10:00pm through 12:00am Load Out

STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:

According to Section 36-255 of the Municipal Code, City Council approval is required for any event expecting more than 200 participants.

Destination El Paso and the County of El Paso are requesting Council's approval of the event since it has been announced and participants have been booked. Approval of the event was not sought earlier due to an oversight by the organizers.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- Account Code (GF/GL/Dept.): NA
- Funding Source: NA
- Amount: NA
- Quotes (Name/Commodity/Price): NA
- Co-Op Agreement (Name/Contract #): NA

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends APPROVAL

ALTERNATIVE:

The event will not proceed.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION:

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|-----------------------|------------|
| 1. City Manager _____ | Date _____ |
| 2. CFO _____ | Date _____ |
| 3. Attorney _____ | Date _____ |



Event Permit # _____

1. Applicant's Name: Nora Ochoa
2. Applicant's Address: 1 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, TX 79901
3. Date of Event: Oct 10, 2020 Time of Event: 5pm
4. Address of Event: 328 S. Nevarez, Socorro, TX 79927
5. Phone Number: [REDACTED]
6. Legal Description Subdivision: _____
Tract: _____ Lot: _____ Block: _____
7. Zoning: _____

This permit is issued on the express condition that the event authorized shall be in compliance with the provision set forth in Ordinance #48, and all amendments to said ordinance.

This application becomes a permit upon receipt of the permit fee and signed approvals.

[Signature]
Applicant's Signature

10/5/20
Date

\$ _____
Fee

Planning Department Approval

Date

Emergency Plan for Mission Trail Music Festival

- **Event dates:** Saturday, October 10, 2026
- **Location:** Socorro Mission, 328 S Nevarez Rd, Socorro, TX 79927
- **Expected attendees:** Approximately 2,000

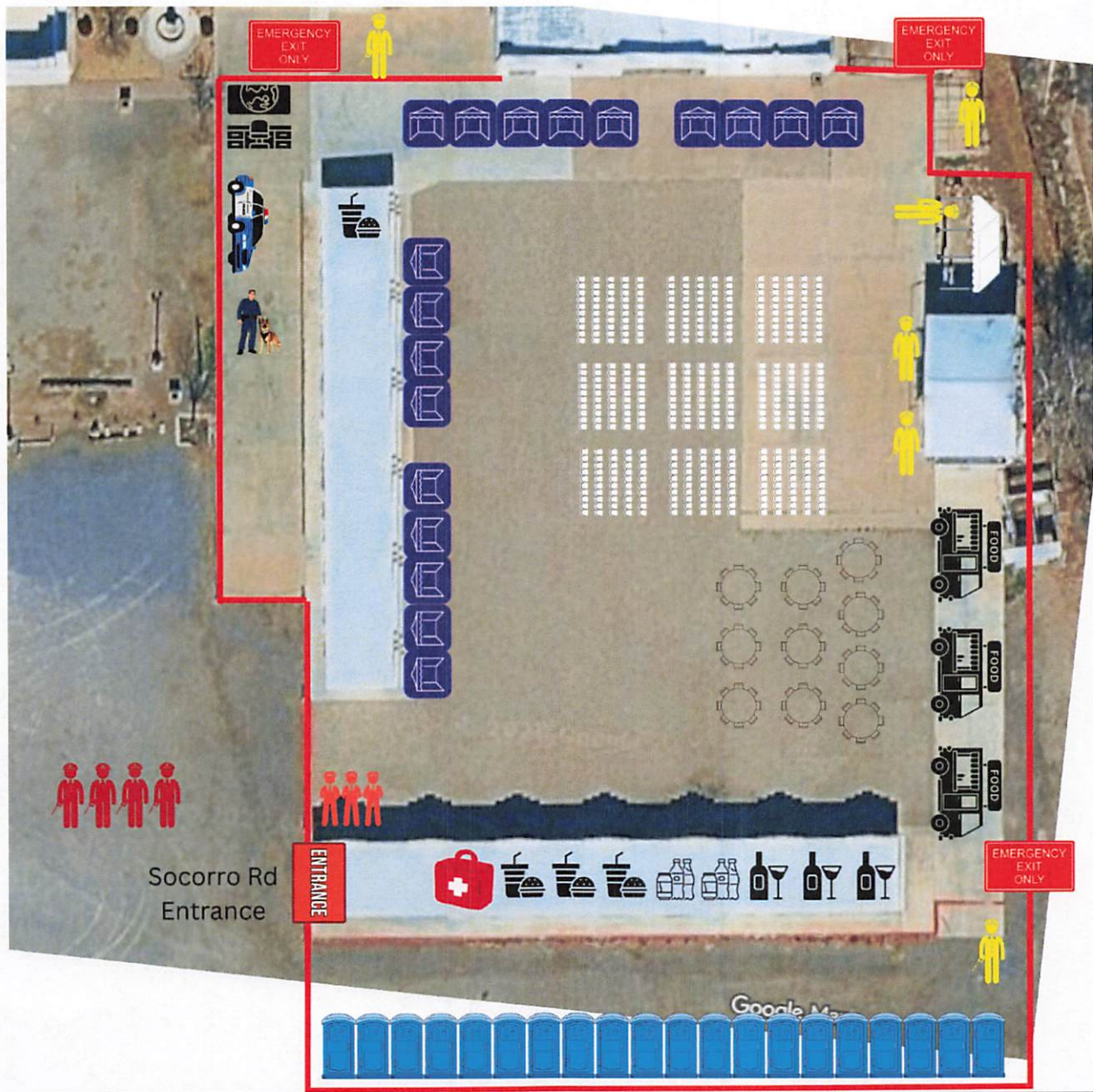
Event Times:

Saturday, October 10: Event Day

- 09:00: Load In for Production company (9am)
- 12:00: Load in for vendors and food trucks (12pm)
- 16:00: Event Security Arrives (4pm)
- 17:00: Event Begins (5pm)
- 22:00: Event Ends (10pm)
- 22:00-00:00: Load out (10pm-12am)

Event Layout on next page.





Event Perimeter

The event footprint will be fenced; all public access and emergency gates will have a security guard to manage any access or exits from set up to load out.

There are two main access for patrons located on Socorro Rd and Winn Rd/Nevarez Rd.

Emergency exits and emergency vehicles access gates:

- Socorro Rd, pedestrian emergency exit/emergency vehicle access
- Nevarez Rd pedestrian emergency exit/emergency vehicle access
- Marquez Rd, Pedestrian emergency exit

Event Operation

- **Security**

The command center will be established inside event footprint, in front of Mission church and behind vendor booths.

Contracted security (BEST/GardaWorld) will be divided among the following areas:

- Three by main access facing Socorro Rd.
- One by Marquez Rd, emergency exit
- One by vendor area/Nevarez Rd
- Three by stage and backstage
- One by portable restroom area

Supervisors will be in charge of briefing and overseeing the security guards assigned tasks within their assigned areas.

All emergency exit gates will be managed by a security guard.

Total of security staff for the event is 10 guards.

- **Constables' office**

A total of 10 constables will be provided by El Paso County Constables Precinct 6

Constables will support monitoring the entrances and assist and prevent any disturbances on footprint.

Call time will be from 16:00 to 23:00

Medical Services

A total of 2 certified medics on-site.

One visibility-enhancing tents: including chairs, tables, patient cooling area, and hydration station. Location near Socorro entrance.

Call times from: 16:00-22:00

Credentials

Organizers, staff working the event and vendors will be provided with different color wristbands for the event. Security staff will control entrances to restricted areas (samples are not provided in this document as a security measure).

Security screening access

All department leaders will provide call times and the list of names of their staff prior to the event.

- **Patron's security screening/main entrance**

Prohibited items:

- Prohibited items are subject to change by Destination El Paso
- Cameras with interchangeable/detachable lens or external flash (No Professional Photography) unless approved media
- Audio/Visual Recording Devices (includes GoPro, Google Glass, Spectacles, etc.), tablets, Selfie Sticks, Tripods, Monopods
- Outside Food and Beverage
- Cans, Metal/Glass/Plastic Containers, Bottles, or Flasks (empty or sealed bottles included)
- Laptops, Tablets, Personal Computers, or Two-Way Radios
- Weapons, Firearms, Pepper Spray, Pocket Knives, and any items that can or may be used as an improvised weapon
- Illegal Drugs or Substances
- Flashlights, Laser Pointers, Flares or Fireworks
- Noise Making Devices, i.e., Air Horns, Whistles, Bells, etc.
- Balloons, Balls or Projectiles
- Skateboards, Segway, Scooters, Rollerblades, Bicycles, Hover boards and Helmets
- Coolers, Ice Chests, and pointed tip umbrellas
- Flowers (unless otherwise permitted by Production Management)

- Patrons without Shoes or Shirt
- Masks, Chains or Studded Belts/Bracelets
- Drones (without prior written consent from Destination El Paso/El Paso County)
- Unapproved Pamphlets, Handouts, Ads or Flyers without prior consent from Destination El Paso and El Paso County
- Clothing, Garments, or Signs displaying explicit language, profanity, or derogatory characterization toward any person(s)
- Flags, Signs or Banners

Crowd management

Stanchions will be used at main access security screening to create lines for patrons to come into the event space and security screening process following direction from Destination El Paso staff or security.

During peak hours of heavy traffic staff will make sure the lines are created in orderly manner, avoiding hazards and guaranteeing the safety of the patrons waiting to enter the event:

- On the access located at the main gates, security screening will be used to form the lines

Parking

Parking will be located on-site.

Food & Beverages

- All patrons will be ID'ed at Bar locations.
- All bartenders will be TABC certified.
- Bartenders will not serve alcohol to any attendee that seems overserved.
- There is a limit of two beverages per person.
- All beverages will be dispatched open or without lids.

Emergency Response Codes

Severe weather:

- The production manager will stop the show and will make the announcement to patrons on the PA communicating the delay of the show and follow directions from staff into the shelter areas.
- The Production manager needs to make sure the artist has a safe pathway into the dressing room.
- All event activities will stop, patrons who leave the event footprint and will be allowed to re-enter the event.
- Parameters for event delay:
 - o Heavy rainfall causing flooding
 - o Winds consistently over 20 MPH and increasing
 - o Lighting within a 5 miles radius
- The event will re-start if the parameters improve. If the delay is more than 90 minutes, the event will be cancelled

Code Green: Evacuation

- Only the Destination El Paso and El Paso County are allowed to move forward with an evacuation call
- Once alerted of an emergency, security supervisor from BEST/GardaWorld will make sure all security staff are contacted and standby for instructions. Production will stand by for PA announcement, and security will be ready to call the emergency services needed
- Once the evacuation is confirmed:
 - o The Destination El Paso/El Paso County will inform El Paso County Constables
 - o Production will stop the show, make the following announcement: "Please follow the instructions from our staff, the event footprint to be clear, direct yourself to the emergency exit"

- o BEST/GardaWorld will ensure those on stage, and all the backstage staff are evacuated as well
- o BEST/GardaWorld will stand right next to the emergency exits and will direct the patrons out and wait to assist the ADA attendees at the end
- o BEST/GardaWorld at the emergency gates will open and direct patrons out of the event footprint.
- o BEST/GardaWorld staff will oversee the evacuation and make sure all areas are clear
- o BEST/GardaWorld supervisor, Destination El Paso event manager will establish a command center in a safe area and will report the evacuation status to the arriving authorities
- In case of an emergency with a larger number of injuries, TRIAGE area would take place in the nearest safe open space.

Code Blue: Medical Emergency

- In the need of medical assistance, the medic team will be contacted
- If the person is unconscious or seriously injured do not move or try to transport
- In case of the need of additional ambulances the arrival zones will be on Socorro Rd or any emergency gate on the perimeter
- Patrons who suffer from heat stroke will be directed to the medical tents to use the cooling area and rehydrate

Code Orange: Terrorism/Active Shooter

In case of a terroristic threat or active shooter situation, response will be based on of the following.

External:

- If a situation exists in the city or any surrounding areas, we will follow recommendations or instructions from law enforcement

Internal:

- In case of a threat or attack on the event footprint, BEST/GardaWorld or the first person available should notify 911 of the situations
- The event will be stopped, and we will start the evacuation process
- Destination El Paso/El Paso, BEST/GardaWorld security supervisor, will coordinate with first responders to provide incident status and assist on post incident activities

Code White: Bomb Threat

- In case of receiving a call with a bomb threat, any employee who speaks with the threatening caller should get as much information from the caller as possible, utilizing the bomb threat questionnaire. Security and operations should be notified right away
- Destination El Paso will request the K-9 services. If law enforcement considers the threat may be real, we will follow instructions and proceed to evacuate
- If the event can continue, operations will prepare to search for any suspicious object while waiting for the K-9 unit, the person(s) assigned to the search must not communicate the situation to avoid panic. The search must be conducted using cellphones without the use of the two-way radio transmission
- The objective is to find any suspicious or abandoned package:
 - o Production will search backstage and dressing rooms
 - o BEST/GardaWorld will search tents and activations, lobbies on the buildings, meeting rooms and stairwells
 - o BEST/GardaWorld will search restrooms
- If any suspicious package or object is found, do not touch it or inspect it and secure a perimeter
- Once the first responders arrive, festival staff will follow their instructions

Code Red: Fire

- The presence of smoke or burning smell should be notified to the BEST/GardaWorld
- In the event of a fire that cannot be suppressed using extinguishers, evacuation will take place and the Socorro Fire Department should be contacted by BEST/GardaWorld

- Destination El Paso will inform El Paso County Constables
- BEST/GardaWorld will:
 - o Notify Socorro Fire Department of personnel status.
 - o Create a perimeter to prevent patrons or employees from entering the area.
- After the fire is controlled, BEST/GardaWorld team will determine if it is safe to return to normal operations.

Code Yellow: Altercation

- Any altercation should be reported to BEST/GardaWorld security and El Paso County Constables on site
- BEST/GardaWorld Security's main objective is to prevent injuries to patrons and prevent the fight by deescalating the situation to the best of their ability

Event Emergency Contact Ph Numbers:

- Nora Ochoa – Destination El Paso Event Manager - 915-258-4122
 - BEST/GardaWorld – Jared Sailor – 612-489-4628
- Constable – Sargeant Eduardo Martinez, Badge #1578 – 915-493-4110

Weather

Daily forecast:

- Friday, October 9: 80* maximum
- Saturday, October 10: 81* maximum