

4/24/2025 Council Meeting
Item 55 – AI Resolution
CM Vela Amendment

I move to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Make the following changes beginning at line 81:

WHEREAS, discriminatory bias refers to when AI systems systematically produce results that unfairly favor or disadvantage individuals, entities, or groups, based on protected characteristics including ~~but not limited to~~ race, color, sex, ~~or~~ disability, ~~sexual identity, and sexual orientation.~~

2. Add the following language to line 113:

The City Manager is directed to work with the cross-departmental Emerging Technology Board, the Technology Commission, and the community-led AI Advisory Committee to establish, in harmony with industry, state, federal, and international best practices in accordance ~~with Austin laws and values,~~ ethical AI system development criteria and transparency standards, implement risk assessments and regular monitoring protocols that include metrics for evaluating AI system performance, and conduct annual audits on the deployment and use of AI systems.