

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's (TPWD) Recreational Trails Grant Program provides up to 80% matching funds for publicly accessible recreational trail projects throughout the state of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive a grant under the Recreational Trails Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to authorize an official to represent and act for the City in working with the TPWD concerning the Recreational Trails Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City has \$60,000 in matching funds and \$15,000 in in-kind project management and materials available (total of \$75,000) to meet the match requirements if the City receives the Recreational Trails Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Recreational Trails Grant Program will cover 80% of the expected project costs to fulfill the John Treviño Jr. Metro Park at Morrison Ranch Vision Plan; and

WHEREAS, the meeting at which this Resolution is being considered was properly noticed and is open to the public under the Texas Open Meetings Act (Act) and Council is giving the public the opportunity to provide comment on this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

Council certifies that the City is eligible to receive assistance under the TPWD's Recreational Trails Grant Program;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Council certifies that notice of the application has been posted as required by the Act and the meeting is open to any persons wanting to comment on the application;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Council certifies that \$60,000 in matching funds and \$15,000 in in-kind project management and materials (total of \$75,000) for the Recreational Trails Grant Program is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Parks and Recreation Department budget;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Council authorizes and directs Jesús Aguirre, Director of Austin Parks and Recreation, to act on the City's behalf to work with the TPWD for purposes of the Recreational Trails Grant Program and designates the Director as the representative of the City in this regard;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Council further authorizes and directs the Director to submit an application for the TPWD's Recreational Trails Grant Program of up to \$300,000 to fulfill the John Treviño Jr. Metro Park at Morrison Ranch Vision Plan.

ADOPTED: _____, 2026 ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk