

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**WHEREAS**, Council approved Resolution No. 20250522-052, directing the City Manager to analyze City property and make recommendations for the areas that would maximize the installation of solar generation; and

**WHEREAS**, Council approved Resolution No. 20260423-023, authorizing a contract for City-owned solar installations on City facilities for Austin Climate Action and Resilience with GS Solar LLC d/b/a Big Sun Solar, for an initial term of five years with up to five five-year extension options in an amount not to exceed \$76,500,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas State Energy Conservation Office, LoanSTAR (Saving Taxes and Resources) Revolving Loan finances energy-related, cost-reduced retrofits of facilities supported by the State, including public school districts and public colleges and universities, as well as units of local government such as counties, cities, towns, public hospital taxing districts, or political subdivisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is qualified to apply for and obtain low-interest loans from the LoanSTAR Revolving Loan program for the purpose of installing solar photovoltaic systems on City facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City deems it proper and in the best interest of the City to apply for up to two loans from the LoanSTAR Revolving Loan program in an amount not to exceed \$14,000,000 to be used for solar photovoltaic systems to be installed on City-owned facilities; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Manager is authorized to execute an application for low-interest loans from the LoanSTAR Revolving Loan program in an amount not to exceed \$14,000,000 to be used for solar photovoltaic systems to be installed on City-owned facilities, and to submit the application, together with all required documentation, to the Texas State Energy Conservation Office for consideration.

**ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 **ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Erika Brady  
City Clerk