

RESOLUTION NO.

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3 **WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA)
4 Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant program
5 recognizes the need to upgrade and modernize the nation’s infrastructure against
6 the growing risks to communities and makes federal funds available to U.S.
7 territories, federally recognized Tribal Nations, and local governments for hazard
8 mitigation activities that promote resilience with respect to natural hazards and
9 improve public safety; and

10 **WHEREAS**, on March 25, 2026, FEMA published the Fiscal Year 2024-
11 2025 Notice of Funding Opportunity for the BRIC grant program, with a
12 submission deadline of July 23, 2026; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Texas Division of Emergency Management is the state
14 administrator of the BRIC program and requires an earlier sub-application
15 submission deadline of June 1, 2026; and

16 **WHEREAS**, Austin Watershed Protection intends to submit a sub-
17 application for funding for the East Bouldin Creek – Annie Street Flood Risk
18 Reduction Project (Project), seeking up to the maximum award amount of
19 \$20,000,000 in federal funding; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the Project proposes improvements that would mitigate
21 localized flooding impacts associated with a failing storm drain system in the
22 Bouldin Creek neighborhood of south-central Austin, reducing the flood risk for 95
23 structures, including single-family and multifamily homes and businesses, in a
24 densely populated residential area; and

26 **WHEREAS**, if funds are awarded, the City will be required to contribute 25
27 percent in matching funds, which are available in Austin Watershed Protection’s
28 capital budget;

29 **WHEREAS**, if funds are awarded, staff will return to Council for
30 authorization to accept federal funds and contribute the local match; **NOW**,
31 **THEREFORE**,

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

33 Council authorizes the City Manager to submit an application to the BRIC
34 grant program seeking up to the maximum federal funding amount of \$20,000,000,
35 with a 25 percent local cost share, for funding for the East Bouldin Creek – Annie
36 Street Flood Risk Reduction Project.

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40 **ADOPTED:** _____, 2026 **ATTEST:** _____

Erika Brady
City Clerk