

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the current Policies and Procedures for Concessions in City Parks (Policies and Procedures) on March 12, 1998; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with City Code Title 8, the Austin Parks and Recreation Director has the authority and responsibility to execute policies and procedures for concessions in City parks in accordance with City policies and best practices; and

WHEREAS, the Policies and Procedures have been updated to reflect such City policies and best practices and are attached as Exhibit A (Updated Policies and Procedures); and

WHEREAS, the Updated Policies and Procedures will assist in developing and maintaining concession facilities and services that contribute to high quality experiences for park visitors, ensure that concessions maintain the aesthetic and environmental quality of City parks, provide a financial return to the City, and offer a public benefit to the citizens of Austin; and

WHEREAS, the Updated Policies and Procedures also recognize a new category of park concessionaire, the legacy concessionaire. An individual or local business may qualify as a legacy concessionaire if, among other things, they or a family member have operated a concession in the same park location for at least 20 years; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

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

The City Council adopts the updated Policies and Procedures for Concessions in City Parks attached as Exhibit A.

ADOPTED: _____, 2025 **ATTEST:** _____

Erika Brady
City Clerk

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